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Dear Dr Kevala,

The requested extension is granted.

Regards,

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Hello Dr. Johnson,

Thank you for contacting us. I apologize for not responding sooner. Responding to your petition continues to be a very high priority for us. As you may know, we have been engaged in other high priority initiatives that the agency was directed to undertake in the White House Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health, such as planning and holding a virtual public meeting and listening sessions on strategies to reduce added sugars consumption in the U.S. We have continued to work on responding to your petition with our limited resources. However, we will need additional time to respond. We intend to provide our response to you as soon as possible, but given current activities and the potential for a government shutdown, we would like to request an extension until March 1, 2024.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as our office works to issue your letter.

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Dear Dr. Kevala,

The last extension you requested for your decision about the qualified health claim petition submitted by Danone expires on November 22. The folks at Danone are preparing their media outreach now. November 22 is just before Thanksgiving so they were wondering if there was any possibility that your announcement will come before then.

Any guidance you can provide would be sincerely appreciated.

Cheers,

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