

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

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Dear Petitioner:

Your submission requesting that the Commissioner of Food and Drug to issue regulation for salmonella in animal food. FDA's current interpretation of 21 U.S. Code § 342, titled "Compliance Policy Guide Sec. 690.800 Salmonella in Food for Animals", violates § 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act was received and processed under CFR 10.30 by this office on 1/3/2021.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2022-P-0028. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Also, note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter and in no way reflects the agency's decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Dynna Bigby Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Officer Dockets Management Staff FDA/Office of Operations (OO)