



December 30, 2022

Mr. Joseph R. Profaci  
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Re: Docket No. FDA-2022-P-1457

Dear Mr. Profaci:

This letter is in response to your citizen petition (FDA-2022-P-1457) dated July 5, 2022, requesting the Food and Drug Administration promulgate regulations for the standards of identity for olive oil and olive-pomace oil pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

In accordance with Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations, section 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we were not able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt, nor as of the date of this letter. When we complete our review of your petition, we will notify you of our decision. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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