U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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Jesse J. LeBlanc III
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RE: Citizen Petition – Docket No. FDA-2019-P-2945

Dear Mr. LeBlanc:

This is an interim response to the petition dated June 11, 2019, received by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) on June 18, 2019. In the petition you requested that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs take certain actions to enforce laws with regard to cannabis (plant family of Cannabaceae excluding *Humulus*), cannabis-derived products, delta9-tetrahydrocannabinol, and cannabidiol.

FDA has been unable to reach a decision on your petition because it raises issues requiring further review and analysis by Agency officials. This interim response is provided in accordance with FDA regulations on citizen petitions (21 CFR 10.30(e)(2)). We will respond to your petition as soon as we have reached a decision on your request.

If you have any questions about this interim response, please contact Shena Arellano, FDA Office of Policy, at 301-796-4830.

Sincerely,

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Principal Associate Commissioner for Policy

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