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Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Sent via email to: rebecca.coates@ginsengontario.com

Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting to establish a DDT action level of 3ppm for ginseng was received by this office on 10/11/2019.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2019-P-5069. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Karen Malvin Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Officer Dockets Management Staff FDA/Office of Operations (OO)