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Sent via email to: mkennedy@pcrm.org

Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting that the Commissioner require manufacturers to include the following notice on the product packaging and labeling of all dairy cheese products: "Dairy cheese contains reproductive hormones that may increase breast cancer mortality risk" was received by this office on 10/03/2019.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2019-P-4643. 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
Division of Dockets Management
FDA/Office Operations (OO)