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Guy H. Johnson, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

This letter acknowledges receipt on February 26, 2019 by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the petition you submitted, on behalf of Danone North America, in accordance with the July 10, 2003 Task Force Final Report on the Consumer Health Information for Better Nutrition Initiative. The petition requests a qualified health claim for the relationship between consumption of yogurt and reduction in the risk of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

The petition is undergoing initial FDA review. In accordance with interim procedures set forth in the aforementioned Task Force Final Report (<http://www.fda.gov/Food/IngredientsPackagingLabeling/LabelingNutrition/ucm096010.htm>), within 45 days of receipt of your petition, you will be notified of FDA's decision to either file the petition for comprehensive review, or to deny the petition. A denial may be by either FDA action within the initial 45-day period, which ends on April 12, 2019, or by a lack of action by FDA within the initial 45-day period, in which case the petition shall be deemed to be denied unless an extension is mutually agreed upon by FDA and the petitioner.

Please feel free to contact me at 240-402-1581 if you have any questions concerning this petition.

Sincerely yours,

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