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VIA EMAIL

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Claudine Kavanaugh, PhD
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**Re: Notice of Withdrawal of Petition
Docket No. 2019-P-5191**

Dear Dr. Kavanaugh:

This correspondence is being submitted consistent with our discussion during our April 28, 2022 meeting and pursuant to 21 CFR 10.30(g), whereby the American Olive Oil Producers Association (AOOPA) and Deoleo, S.A. (Deoleo) (collectively, Petitioners), are requesting withdrawal of their previously-filed and above-referenced petition for establishment of olive oil standards of identity. Per our discussion on April 28, the Petitioners are withdrawing that petition originally filed in November 2019 (Docket No. 2019-P-5191) in favor of FDA's consideration of the petition Petitioners have jointly filed with the North American Olive Oil Association (NAOOA) on July 6, 2022 .

We appreciate your consideration of this matter. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberly Houlding at 559-940-6878 or khoulding@aoopa.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberly Houlding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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