

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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Michael F. Jacobson, Ph.D. Executive Director 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20009-5728 FILE COPY

Dear Dr. Jacobson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue an advance notice of proposed rulemaking regarding the use of symbols on the principal display panel that would communicate to consumers the healthfulness of foods was received by this office on 12/05/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0498/CP1 and it was filed on 12/05/2006. 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,

Jennie Butler, Director

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