



December 8, 2023

Connor Carmichael

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Via email (b) (6)

Re: Docket Number FDA-2022-P-0195

Dear Mr. Carmichael,

This responds to your citizen petition dated January 10, 2022, under docket number FDA-2022-P-0195, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) make changes to existing Guidance for Industry: A Food Labeling Guide in regard to the labeling of spices, natural flavors or artificial flavors in the ingredient list.

We are advising you, in accordance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR), section 10.30(e)(2), that we have not reached a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt, nor as of the date of this letter, because of other agency priorities and

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the limited availability of resources. When we complete our review of your petition, we will notify you of our decision. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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