



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting that the FDA use authority to immediately suspend and/or withdraw the approval of ractopamine for use in pig and cow feed under 21 C.F.R. § 558.500.5 was received by this office on 06/03/2020.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-1506. 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,

Dynna Bigby  
Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Officer  
Dockets Management Staff  
FDA/Office of Operations (OO)