



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requesting the FDA to follow through on its previously asserted science-based comprehensive nicotine focused tobacco product regulatory strategy was received by this office on 03/06/2020.

It has been assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-1052. 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,

Karen Malvin  
Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Officer  
Dockets Management Staff  
FDA/Office of Operations (OO)