DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service



Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857



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Dear Ms. Holmes:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration submitted on behalf of the Center for Food Safety (CFS) and the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) requesting FDA to prohibit or enjoin the use of antibiotics in the production of distillers grains sold as animal feed for food-producing animals, was received by this office on 03/20/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0351/CP1, and it was filed on 03/20/2013. 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,

Gloria Ortega

Administrative Proceedings Officer Division of Dockets Management

FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)