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Dear Ms. Ashely Monti:

This letter is in response to your citizen petition (FDA-2024-P-2084) received on April 25, 2024, in which you requested that the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) commence rulemaking proceedings to require a label on milk and other dairy products warning consumers that the consumption of these products is associated with an increased risk of prostate, breast, and ovarian cancer. Specifically, the petition requests that the FDA to issue a regulation requiring the following warning on milk and other dairy products:

“Warning: Linked to Increased Risk of Prostate, Breast, and Ovarian Cancer.”

In accordance with Title 21 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, section 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt because of other agency priorities and the limited availability of resources. When we complete our review of your petition, we will notify you of our decision.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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