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Dear Petitioner:

Your submission requesting that the FDA amend its GRAS regulations at 21 CFR §§ 184.1610 and 184.1724 describing the circumstances under which potassium and sodium alginate are deemed to be GRAS, to permit the use of these ingredients at levels above 0.01% and 1.0%, respectively, as thickeners, firming agents or texturizers in plant-based shellfish-alternative food products for human consumption was received and processed under CFR 10.30 by this office on 12/14/2022.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2022-P-3225. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note, the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter and in no way reflects the Agency's decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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