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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting to amend the regulation defining “dietary fiber” to add Gum Acacia to the list of “isolated or synthetic nondigestible carbohydrates that have been determined by FDA to have physiological effects that are beneficial to human health and, therefore, shall be included in the calculation of the amount of dietary fiber” was received by this office on 04/19/2019.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2019-P-1911. 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,

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