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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition for Stay of Action (PSA) to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting that the FDA stay of the deadline for substantial equivalence reports required as a result of the Final Deeming Rule published in the Federal Register on May 10, 2016 at 81 Fed. Reg. 28,973 was received by this office on 04/07/2020.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-1238. 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
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FDA/Office of Operations (OO)