

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting the FDA amend the regulation defining "dietary fiber" to add Gum Acacia to the list of "isolated or synthetic non-digestible 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 12/28/2020.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-2357. 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 and in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Dynna Bigby Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Officer Dockets Management Staff FDA/Office of Operations (OO)