

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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April 19, 2013

Richard C Theuer, Ph.D.

Dear Dr. Theuer:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting amendment to the regulation at 21 CFR 182.7255 to exclude the use of Chondrus extract (carrageenan) in infant formula, was received by this office on 04/19/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0472/CP1, and it was filed on 04/19/2013. 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,

Administrative Proceedings Officer

Division of Dockets Management

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