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Dr. Jinhua Zhu, CEO BioNeutra North America Inc. 9608-25th Avenue Edmonton Alberta T6N1J4 CANADA

Re: Docket FDA-2019-P-2239

Dear Dr. Zhu:

This letter is in response to your citizen petition (FDA-2019-P-2239) received on May 7, 2019, in which you requested that the Food and Drug Administration include Isomaltooligosaccharide in the 21 CFR 101.9(c)(6)(i) list of dietary fibers.

In accordance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt because of competing agency priorities and the limited availability of resources.

When we complete our review of your petition, we will consider whether to amend 21 CFR 101.9(c)(6)(i) to include isomaltooligosaccharide in the regulation's list of dietary fibers.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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