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Sent via email to: Latifi@sugar.org

Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting the FDA to take action to ensure that consumers are provided nonmisleading information about the presence and potential side effects of alternative sweeteners in foods and to prevent misleading claims regarding added sugars content by taking enforcement action and issuing regulatory guidance was received by this office on 06/03/2020.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-1478. 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
Supervisory Administrative Proceedings Officer
Dockets Management Staff
FDA/Office of Operations (OO)