



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting the FDA to:

1. Exercise FDA's statutory authority and discretion under 21 U.S.C. § 321(ff)(3)(B) (Section 201(ff)(3)(B) of the FDCA) to issue a regulation finding that hemp-derived CBD is a lawful dietary ingredient.
2. Provide guidance clarifying when a substance is considered "an article" as that term is used in 21 U.S.C. § 321(ff)(3)(B).
3. Enforce existing dietary supplement regulations already promulgated in the FDCA and Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) with respect to hemp-derived CBD products being marketed as dietary supplements.

Your submission was received by this office on 06/16/2020 and assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-1582. 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,

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