



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration requesting to amend all parts of 21 CFR which stipulate to use “mcg” as the abbreviation for the unit “micrograms” to use the official symbol ug for the unit of measure, and for cases relating to drugs and dosages where handwriting may be involved, the petitioner requests that the international standard of writing the word “micrograms” in full or even using “ug” as an unofficial abbreviation of the unit “micrograms” be recommended was received by our office on 04/04/2020.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2020-P-1251. 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,

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