



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Silver Spring MD 20993

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Don Buel  
Independent Nutrition Inc.  
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Dear Petitioner:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requesting that the Commissioner take action that allows Independent Nutrition Inc to accept the organic certificate from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the identity of herbs and herbal extracts used in the production of dietary supplement products and that the FDA accept the identity process for organic herbs and herbal extracts that the USDA certifies as organic was received by this office on 03/12/2019.

It was assigned docket number FDA-2019-P-0913. 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 Specialist  
Division of Dockets Management  
FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)