



MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

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Date: August 19, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

Place: Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, College Park, MD

Participants:

Food Research, Inc.

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Subject: [Docket No. 01N-0548] Food Labeling; Guidelines for Voluntary Nutrition Labeling of Raw Fruits, Vegetables, and Fish; Identification of the 20 Most Frequently Consumed Raw Fruits, Vegetables, and Fish—Proposed Rule

Food Research, Inc. requested the meeting to: 1) Present nutrient data from the Citrus Research Board for oranges, grapefruit, mandarin oranges (“tangerines”), and lemons; and 2) explain comments that they are submitting in writing to the Dockets Management Branch.

The Citrus Research Board submitted their nutrient data to Dockets on August 15, 2002. FDA will review and evaluate these data and will consider their incorporation in determining the nutrient values for the final rule.

Food Research, Inc. explained their position on the following issues, which are to be addressed in written comments to Dockets: 1) Reproposal of rule, 2) whether to combine data from different sources, 3) methods to combine data, 4) when to retire data, 5) how much data is enough, and 6) removal of outliers.

The Agency will carefully review all comments as part of the formal rulemaking process.

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