



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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January 10, 2002

Ansley Watson Jr.  
National Juice Products Assn.  
400 N. Tampa Street  
P.O. Box 1531  
Tampa, Florida 33601

Dear Mr. Watson:

Your petition, on behalf of Florida Citrus Processors Association, Florida Department of Citrus, and National Juice Products Association requesting the Food and Drug Administration to Amend 21 CFR 120.24 concentrated and shelf-stable juice qualifying for the exemption set forth in section 120.24 (a) (1) and (2) from 5-log pathogen was received by this office on 02/10/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0009/CP 1 and it was filed on 02/10/02. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen K. Harris".

Helen K. Harris  
Dockets Management Branch

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