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Mr. Avishalom Klammer
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Oakland, California 94612-4328

Re: Docket No. 02P-0166/CP 1

Dear Mr. Klammer:

This letter is in response to your citizen petition, dated April 5, 2002, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend its regulations to require an expiration date on the label of all food products sold in the United States.

In accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt. We are currently at the height of rulemaking in response to the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. Because of this and other Agency priorities and the limited availability of resources, we have not been able to respond to your petition. We hope to be able to complete the review of your petition and respond to your request in the near future.

Should you have additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,



for Christine L. Taylor, Ph.D.
Director
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