

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

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Between: Dr. Todd R. LePine
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Subject: Docket No. 2003P-0576/CP1

On December 19, 2003, Dr. Todd R. LePine submitted a petition requesting that the Food and Drug Administration have all food products which contain gluten, a natural, but known toxic polypeptide, be marked with a simple but clear warning, e.g., a logo of wheat or something similar.

I called Dr. LePine to request permission to convert his petition to a comment to another citizen petition (Docket No. 2000P-1322/CP1) received on May 30, 2000, that addressed allergens. This petition was submitted by the Attorneys General of New York, Maryland, Michigan, Wyoming, Ohio, Tennessee, Connecticut, Vermont, and Massachusetts. I assured Dr. LePine that his comments would be responded to any forthcoming document. Dr. LePine agreed that his petition could be converted to a comment by this memorandum of telephone conversation. Therefore, we are closing Dr. LePine's petition (Docket No. 2003P-0576/CP1) and converting it to a comment as part of the ongoing proceedings under Docket No. 2000P-1322/CP1.



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