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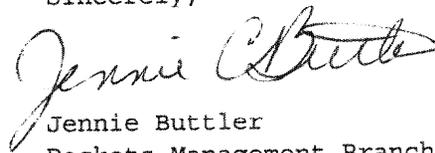
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Dear Mr. Bennett:

Your petition, on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare LP, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to notify any tobacco company planning to market a flavored candy-like product containing tobacco that it may not do so until the agency has approved a food addition petition authorizing the use of tobacco in such a product, was received by this office on 02/15/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0075/CP 1 and it was filed on 02/15/02. 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,



Jennie Buttler
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