



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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July 18, 2000

Ms. Carolina Smith DeWaal
CSPI
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Dear Ms. DeWaal:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to set a regulatory limit for methylmercury in seafood was received by this office on 07/17/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1411/CP 1 and it was filed on 07/18/00. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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