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The FDA is to be congratulated for its proposal to require trans fat labeling and to limit the amounts of trans fat in foods that make saturated fat, cholesterol health and other claims on labels. Clearly, the scientific evidence clearly demonstrates that trans fat raises blood cholestrol levels and heart disease risks. The regulation would give customers more complete information about products like margarines, cookies, crackers, snack cakes, French fries, and doughnuts that often contain more heart-unhealthy fats than their current labels indicate.

In finalizing the regulation, please do not weaken them because of the opposition you will certainly receive from the food industry. Keep in mind that your number one priority is to protect the health of the public.

Sincerely yours,

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