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Dr. Jane Henney , Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
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RE: Food Labeling: Trans Fatty Acids in Nutrition Labeling, Nutrient Content Claims, and Health Claims, Docket No. 94P-0036, Request for Comment Period Extension

Dear Dr. Henney:

The Frozen Potato Products Institute (**FPPI**) is the national trade association representing domestic **manufacturers** and processors of frozen potato products. **FPPI** member companies account for approximately 95 percent of the total annual **United** States production of frozen potato products.

FPPI understands the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has contemplated the issue of nutrition labeling of **trans** fatty acids for a number of **years** and would like to complete a **rulemaking** in that regard. **FPPI** has a **keen** interest in the above-mentioned **rulemaking** and believes the complexity of the issue, as **well** as the extent of the questions presented, require a thorough and thoughtful analysis in order to develop meaningful comments on the issue. Unfortunately, the comment **deadline** of February 15, 2000, will not provide FPPI the **time** necessary to complete this task.

To ensure that FDA receives the best information from which a final rule may be carved, **AFFI** requests a **90-day** extension of the comment period.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

cc: FDA Docket Management Branch

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