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Re: Docket No. 99P-5198

Dear Dr. Clark:

This Letter is in response to your citizen petition, dated December 2, 1999, and filed December 2, 1999, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration amend the definition of "milk," as provided in 21 CFR 133.3(a), to include fluid ultrafiltered milk.

In accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt because of other Agency priorities and the limited availability of resources.

Sincerely yours,

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