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Janet Henney, MD  
Commissioner, FDA  
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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing to urge you to continue to put a warning on the foods which include olestra since this is an additive about which we still have insufficient knowledge, and we **do know** that more than a few people have problems digesting this product.

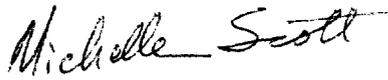
The fact that it affects vitamin absorption is very important for those consuming it to know, and be advised about in bold letters.

In addition, there should be ongoing research by neutral researchers to determine long term effects on humans. Something which has not been done to date.

And finally, it is clearly a fact that we here in the USA do not need such a product because it continues to feed the idea that you can eat all you want anytime you want, just make it fat-free or sugar-free, etc, etc. Clearly **our** obesity rates have not gone down since the introduction of this product.

So make a responsible decision to keep the label and I recommend that it be made larger and put in bold letters.

Respectfully,



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