



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

May 31, 2000

Mr. Eliot Spitzer
Attorney General
State of New York
Office Of The Attorney General
The Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Mr. Spitzer:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend rules and regulations governing food labeling and allergen contamination control was received by this office on 05/30/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1322/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/30/00. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennie C. Butler", is written over the typed name.

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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