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FDA Commissioner
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner:

As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I urge you to invest more resources to ensure that:

1. Food labels completely and accurately list the presence of all known allergens, including those used in flavoring;
2. Food manufacturing adopt measures to prevent the unintentional contamination of their products with undeclared food allergens; and
3. Food manufacturing include a toll-free telephone number on their labels that consumers can call for more information about ingredients.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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