



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

May 11, 2001

Andrew Kimbrell, Executive Director
Center for Food Safety
660 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Suite 302
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Kimbrell:

Your petition requesting that the Food and Drug Administration impose a moratorium on the domestic marketing and importation of transgenic fish was received by this office on 05/11/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0230/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/11/01. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Lyle D. Jaffe", is written over the typed name.

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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