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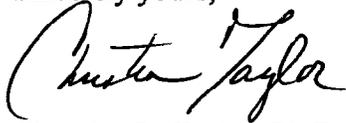
Re: Docket No. 01P-0150

Dear Ms. Marcouiller:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 19, 2002, requesting an extension of your temporary marketing permit of April 12, 2001. The permit allowed Kraft Foods Incorporated to market test products identified as "Salad Dressing" that deviate from the United States standards of identity for salad dressing (21 CFR 169.150). The products deviate from these standards in that potassium sorbate is added at levels not to exceed 1 percent and must contain not less yolk-containing ingredient than is equivalent to 2 percent by weight of liquid egg yolks (the standard requires four percent). Under this permit, the test product will conform to the standards for salad dressing in all other respects. An extension will allow you to continue to collect data on consumer acceptance of the products while the agency takes action on the petition to amend the standard of identity for salad dressing.

Relying on the representations made in this application, we are hereby extending the permit for market testing. Under this extension, you may continue to market test 150 million pounds of salad dressing on an annual basis. All other conditions of the original permit remain the same. While this permit is in effect, the Food and Drug Administration will refrain from recommending regulatory action against shipments of "salad dressing" for the deviation from the standard of identity authorized by this permit.

Sincerely yours,



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