



Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to initiate rulemaking to amend the Standard of Identity for Parmesean Cheese was received by this office on 08/30/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1491/CP 1 and it was filed on 08/30/00. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe  
Dockets Management Branch

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