



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

May 2, 2005

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Glenn Roberts, Executive Director
The International Association of Color Manufacturers
1620 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay the effective date of, and set aside, the pending interim final rule and conduct full notice and comment rulemaking to the certified color additive industry was received by this office on 04/29/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005N-0077/PSA 1 and it was filed on 04/29/2005. 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 that reads "Lyle D. Jaffe".

Lyle D. Jaffe
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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