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Ms. Lee Sanders
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Re: Docket No. 2005P-0332/CP 1

Dear Ms. Sanders and Mr. Abenante:

This letter is in response to your petition (2005P-0332/CP 1), filed on August 18, 2005, requesting the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to amend several of its standards of identity for bakery products in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR) Part 136 and to revoke the standard of identity for frozen cherry pie in 21 CFR Part 152.

In accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), this letter is to advise you that we have not been able to reach a decision on your petition within the first 180 days of its receipt because of other agency priorities and the limited availability of resources. We will complete our review of your petition and consider any amendments to the regulations as warranted and in the context of other program priorities within the Center.

Should you have additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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