



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

March 12, 2007

Ms. Regina Hildwine
Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA/FPA)
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Hildwine:

As per your February 22, 2007 telephone conversation between Ritu Nalubola, Ph.D., FDA and Ms. Regina Hildwine, GMA/FPA, your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to adopt regulations of general applicability to all food standards that would permit, within stated boundaries, deviations from the requirements of the individual food standards of identity, was received by this office on 10/27/2006. It has been assigned docket number 2007P-0085/CP1 and it was filed on 10/27/06. 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 "Gloria Ortega".

Gloria Ortega
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