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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Re: Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition #1Z4286, Docket # 91P-0175/CP 1

Dear Dr. Tarantino

In June 1991, Hercules Incorporated filed a Food Additive Petition concerning the food additive carrageenan. CP Kelco is the new owner of the Hercules carrageenan business, and Hercules notified the FDA of this change in January 2004 (see attached letter).

CP Kelco hereby withdraws FAP #1Z4286 without prejudice to future filing in accordance with 21 CFR 170.103. The petition requested the issuance of a regulation prescribing a common and usual name for Processed Euchema Seaweed (PES).

I have submitted the letter in triplicate, to facilitate your handling. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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