Dear FDA:

I encourage you to grant the proposed health label for soy products.

Research has shown that soy proteins, when part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may reduce the risk of heart disease which claims the lives of more than 500,000 people each year in the U.S. alone. Allowing manufacturers of soy products to make this claim will help consumers make more informed choices about the foods they eat. Armed with this information, consumers can choose foods that will help lower their risk of heart disease. It may also provide motivation for manufacturers to produce these foods and for stores to carry them, which would increase consumer access to these healthful products.

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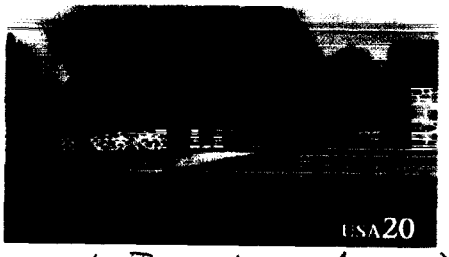

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