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RE: Nutrient Content Claims for Carbohydrates

Dear Rocco Papalia:

This letter acknowledges receipt on June 15, 2004, by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of your petition to establish nutrient content claims for carbohydrates. This petition was submitted pursuant to Section 403(r)(4)(A)(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(4)(A)(i)).

Your petition is currently undergoing initial FDA review. In accordance with Section 403(r)(4)(A)(i) of the act (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(4)(A)(i)) and 21 CFR 101.69(m), within 100 days of receipt of a petition, the petition will either be filed for comprehensive review or denied. A denial may be either by FDA action within the 100-day period, which ends on September 23, 2004 or by a lack of action by FDA within the 100-day period in which case the petition shall be deemed to be denied unless an extension is mutually agreed upon by FDA and the petitioner.

If you have any questions concerning this petition, please feel free to contact Dr. Ritu Nalubola at 301-436-2371.

Sincerely yours,

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