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Re: GRAS Notice No. GRN 000890

Dear Dr. Tran:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, we) is granting your request on behalf of Corn Oil One (CO1) to cease our evaluation of GRN 000890, which we filed on December 18, 2019. We received this request on December 15, 2020.

The subject of the notice is edible corn oil produced from distillers corn oil (COZ corn oil) for use as a substitute for other edible corn oil products in the US market. The notice informs FDA of CO1's view that these uses of the edible corn oil are GRAS through scientific procedures.

On August 14, 2020, we emailed a second set of questions regarding the clarification of absences of antibiotics and contaminants including MCPDE, and the issues with toxicological analysis and discussions. In your email of December 11, 2020, you stated that CO1 still needs more time to optimize its production process to ensure that the levels of MCPDE and glycidyl esters in COZ corn oil are low and consistent with the levels in corn oils that are currently on the market. Given the uncertainty of the time needed to provide this information, we recommended that you request that we cease our evaluation of the notice. In a letter dated December 15, 2020, you requested on behalf of CO1 that we cease our evaluation of GRN 000890.

In accordance with 21 CFR 170.275(b)(3), the text of this letter responding to GRN 000890 is accessible to the public at www.fda.gov/grasnoticeinventory.

Sincerely,

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