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Shellee A. Anderson
Food Technologist
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
HFS-800, Room 4C088
College Park, MD 20740

**Re: Docket No. 2004P-0183; Nutrient Content Claim: Expand
Definition of Lean**

Dear Ms. Anderson:

On behalf of our client, Nestle Prepared Foods Company, we hereby consent to the agency's request to extend until December 30, 2004 the time by which the Food and Drug Administration will publish in the *Federal Register* a proposed rule or interim final rule in connection with the pending "lean" petition.

Sincerely,



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