



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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May 8, 2000

C. Manly Molpus
Grocery Mfrs of America et al
1010 Wisconsin Avenue
NW, Fifth Floor
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Molpus:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue a guidance document & take other action as it deems appropriate that will clarify the circumstances & conditions under which language may be used on foods label about lack of use of food, was received by this office on 05/05/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1284/CPI and it was filed on 05/05/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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