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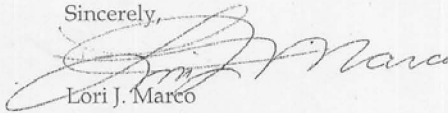
**RE: Petition for the Issuance of a Rule Regarding Natural Label Claims**

Dear Dr. Post:

Thank you for meeting with us regarding the above-referenced matter on Wednesday, October 11, 2006. As a result of that meeting, we have corrected minor typographical errors, provided the complete Exhibit C and added a short section on food safety. An Errata and Added Material page is enclosed.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Richard Raymond, Under Secretary of Food Safety  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

## Errata and New Material

Ordered by appearance in the petition.

### Errata

Page 2, ¶ 1 § II, ln 4	Insert a comma after <b>however</b> .
Page 7, ¶ 2, ln 4	Change "natural" to 'natural'.
Page 8, ¶ 1, ln 2	Change <b>descriptive</b> to <b>deceptive</b> .
Page 8, § B	Demote § B to § b.
Page 8, § C	Demote § C to § B.
Page 9, ¶ 1 after § 1, ln 1	Insert <b>(NOP)</b> after National Organic Policy.
Page 9, ¶ 1, ln 5 and 7; ¶ 3, after § 1, ln 2; ¶ 4 after § 1, ln 1	Change <b>National Organic Policy</b> to <b>NOP</b> .
Page 10	Remove all references to 9 CFR 424.22
Page 17, ¶ 2, ln 6	Change <b>eating foods</b> to <b>eating natural foods</b> .
Page 19, ¶ 1, ln 1	Change <b>and products</b> to <b>and organic products</b> .
Page 20, ¶ 1, ln 5	Change <b>encourage more reductions</b> to <b>encourage reductions</b> .
Page 21, ¶ 1, ln 2, insert footnote #74 at end of sentence	<sup>74</sup> See <i>supra</i> discussion of food safety issues at p.12.
Exhibit C	Complete Exhibit C provided.
<b>New Material:</b>	
Page 11, § III.B.2.c	Insert Section c) <b>Removal of Lactate Preservatives Need Not Compromise Food Safety</b> .