



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Ms. Diana E. Kelly
838 Flin Way
Sunnyvale, CA 94067

Dear Ms. Kelly :

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to outlaw and completely prohibit use of hydrogenated and partially hydrogenated fats and other known sources of trans fatty acids as ingredients in the preparation, manufacture and processing of food products intended for human consumption, was received by this office on 06/19/2003. It was assigned docket number 2003P-0289/CP 1 and it was filed on 06/20/2003. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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