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PETITIONERS: California Walnut Commission  
ADDRESS: 1540 River Park Drive, Suite 203  
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SUBJECT: Health Claim Petition: Diets Including Walnuts Can Reduce The Risk Of  
Heart Disease [Docket 02P-0292].

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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and  
Dietary Supplements (HFS-800)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
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Re: 90 Day Extension of FDA Review Period

This is submitted on behalf of the California Walnut Commission ("the Commission") to  
confirm that the Commission has agreed to a 90 day extension of the period for FDA review of

02P-0292

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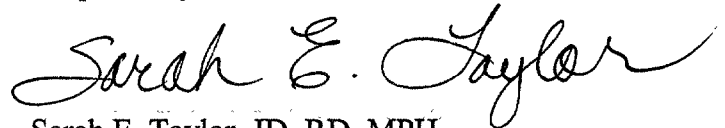
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the above-captioned health claim petition in accordance with FDA regulations at 21 C.F.R.

§ 101.70(j)(3)(iii).

Respectfully submitted,



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