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RE: Docket 02P-0505

Dear Dr. Ellwood:

This letter is to formally agree to a 90-day extension of the deadline for consideration of our petition entitled, "Authorization of a health claim for nuts and coronary heart disease" that was filed with your office on August 28, 2002. The original date stipulated in your letter to the International Tree Nut Council was March 6, 2003. This date was extended to April 18, as acknowledged by our letter to you of March 6. We now agree to extend the deadline to July 17, 2003.

We appreciate your careful consideration of our petition and look forward to working with the Agency during the next 90 days to move toward authorization of this important new claim.

Sincerely,

Doug Youngdahl /or

Doug Youngdahl
Chairman

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REMARKS:

re: Submission for Docket No. 02P-0505

Please file the attached letter, dated 04/16/2003, in Docket No. 02P-0505 (Labeling nuts & eligible nut containing products reduce risk ...).

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