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Re: Docket No. 02N-0434; Withdrawal of Certain proposed Rules and Other Proposed Actions; Notice of Intent; 68 FR 19766; April 22, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam,

I refer specifically to 86P-0338 Pineapple Juice and 88P-0224 Canned Pineapple, and request that FDA proceed with the rulemakings.

With regard to 88P-0224, however, if a withdrawal is actually made, we request that marketing should be allowed to be continued as a non-standardized product.

With regard to 86P-0338, if FDA do not proceed with the rulemaking, we request that a preamble in the final rule to the extent that 21 CFR #102.33(g)(2) applies to all fruit juices including pineapple juice.

Thank you for providing this opportunity to comment on the proposed action.

Very truly yours,

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