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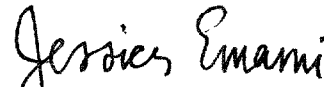
Re: GRAS Notice No. GRN 000091;  
Re: Food Additive Petition FAP 6A3930

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are two copies of new material for the above two dockets, pertaining to Quorn mycoprotein. Please put one set of documents in each docket. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 777-8328 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jessica Emami  
Executive Research Assistant

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Dr. Susan Carlson  
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Re: GRAS Notice No. GRN 000091; Food Additive Petition FAP 6A3930

Dear Dr. Carlson:

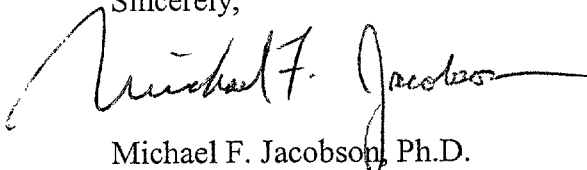
I have enclosed several recent items from the medical literature that shed further light on dangers posed by Quorn mycoprotein:

\* A study demonstrating that a particular protein in mycoprotein causes asthma in a sensitive individual. (Hoff M, Trueb RM, Ballmer-Weber BK, Vieths S, Wuethrich B. J Allergy Clin Immunol. 2003 May;111(5):1106-10.)

\* A letter describing CSPI's early findings based on adverse-reaction reports. (Jacobson MF. Allergy. 2003 May;58(5):455-6.)

\* A study demonstrating that a person allergic to mold had an IgE reaction to Quorn. (J Clin Pathol. 2002; 55(11):876-7.)

Sincerely,



Michael F. Jacobson, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Dockets Management

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