



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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March 07, 2003

Jur T. Strobos, M.D.
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Dear Strobos:

Your petition, submitted on behalf of John Keeler & Co., requesting the Food and Drug Administration to grant relief from inaccurate and unwarranted testing for chloramphenicol in imported crabmeat, was received by this office on 03/07/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0321/CP 2 and it was filed on 03/07/03. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennie C. Butler".

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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