



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Andrew C. Briscoe III
The Sugar Association
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Dear Mr. Briscoe:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to definition of the term natural for making claims on foods and beverages regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, was received by this office on 02/28/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0094/CP1 and it was filed on 02/28/2006. 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,

Jennie C. Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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