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Joanne K. Tobacman, MD

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Dear Dr. Tobacman:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to Revoke the status of the food additive carrageenan and carrageenan salts as a food additive permitted for direct addition to food for human consumption, was received by this office on 06/11/2008. It was assigned docket number FDA-2008-P-0347-0001/CP and it was filed on 06/11/2008. 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,

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