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Re: Color Additive Petition (CAP) 3Co323

Dear Mr. Jose:

This is in reference to your petition, CAP 3Co323, on behalf of Center for Science in the Public Interest, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, Center for Environmental Health, Center for Food Safety, Chef Ann Foundation, Children's Advocacy Institute, Consumer Federation of America, Consumer Reports, Defend Our Health, Environmental Defense Fund, Environmental Working Group, Feingold Association of the United States, Food & Water Watch, Healthy Babies Bright Futures, Life Time Foundation, Momsrising, Prevention Institute, Public Citizen, Public Health Institute, Public Interest Research Group, Real Food for Kids, Lisa Y. Lefferts, Linda S. Birnbaum, and Philip J. Landrigan, proposing that 21 CFR 74.303 (§ 74.303) and 21 CFR 74.1303 (§ 74.1303) of the color additive regulations be repealed and thus no longer authorize the use of FD&C Red No. 3 as a color additive in foods (including dietary supplements) and in ingested drugs.

The petition has been filed. The date of this letter is the filing date of your petition. If we are not able to complete the scientific review within 90 days of the date of this letter, we will inform you by letter and extend the review for an additional 90 days.

If you have any questions concerning this petition, please contact me at [Shayla.WestBarnette@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Shayla.WestBarnette@fda.hhs.gov) or by phone at 240.402.1262.

Sincerely,

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