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Re: Docket Number FDA-2018-P-2838

Dear Dr. Aladdin:

This responds to your citizen petition dated July 23, 2018, under docket number FDA-2018-P-2838 requesting that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) remove all dietary supplements containing cesium salt because they present a significant or unreasonable risk of illness or injury under conditions of use recommended or suggested in the labeling.

We are advising you, in accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), that we have not reached decision on your petition within the first 180 days due to competing agency priorities. However, be advised that your petition is currently under active evaluation by our staff.

Sincerely,

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CC: Dockets Management Branch, HFA-305

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