June 23, 2022

Dear Mr. Ciganek:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received the June 17, 2022, petition you submitted on behalf of Kevin’s Natural Foods. The petition requests that FSIS amend its policy with respect to products that are similar to but that do not meet the Beef Stroganoff standard in the FSIS Food Standards and Labeling Policy Book. Specifically, the petition requests that FSIS allow such products to be labeled as “Beef Stroganoff” qualified by adjectives such as “like, inspired, or flavored” if the product is not nutritionally inferior to standardized Beef Stroganoff products. The petition asserts that labeling that describes your product as “Beef Stroganoff – Inspired Entree with Cauliflower Noodles, Stroganoff-Inspired Entree made with tender strips of Grass Fed Beef, Cauliflower noodles, and a rich, savory sauce” is accurate and not misleading to consumers.

Your request is being considered as a petition for policy change under FSIS’ regulations on petitions (9 CFR part 392). Your petition has been referred to the Office of Policy and Program Development for review and has been assigned petition number 22-03. As provided in 9 CFR 392.6, your petition will be made available to the public in the FSIS docket room and will be posted on the FSIS Website at:

https://www.fsis.usda.gov/policy/petitions

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Regulations Development Staff at mary.porretta@usda.gov if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

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