



**International Dairy Foods Association**  
Milk Industry Foundation  
National Cheese Institute  
International Ice Cream Association

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Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health and Human Services  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

**Re: Withdrawal of Citizen Petition—Docket No. 2003P-0132**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 31, 2003, the International Ice Cream Association (IICA), a constituent organization of the International Dairy Foods Association (IDFA), submitted a Citizen Petition, requesting that FDA revoke the standards of identity in part 135 (21 CFR Part 135) for goat's milk ice cream (§135.115) and mellorine (§135.130), amend the current standard of identity for ice cream and frozen custard (§135.110), amend the standard of identity for sherbet (§135.140), and amend the standard of identity for water ices (§135.160). In its petition, IICA explained that its proposed amendments to the frozen desserts standards of identity would improve efficiency by bringing these standards up to current technological standards.

Since this time, FDA has launched its broad food standards modernization effort, and it has received a Citizen Petition from the Grocery Manufacturers Association and other trade associations, including IDFA, requesting that the agency promulgate regulations of general applicability to modernize all food standards. IICA supports this Petition and, because it believes FDA should utilize its limited resources on this broader food standards modernization effort, IICA now withdraws, pursuant to 21 CFR § 10.30(g), its Citizen Petition related to the frozen dessert standards.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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