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Sent electronically

RE: Request for Correction regarding Voluntary Sodium Reduction Goals: Target Mean and Upper Bound Concentrations for Sodium in Commercially Processed, Packaged, and Prepared Foods (86 FR 57156) (Oct. 14, 2021)

Mr. Watkins and Mr. Kazman,

This letter is an interim response to your November 9, 2021, request for correction pursuant to Section 515(a) of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Pub.L. No.106-554, 114 Stat. 2763A-153 (2000) (the Federal Data Quality Act).

FDA's information quality guidance, which is part of the Department of Health and Human Services Guidelines for Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public, states that FDA will respond to an information quality complaint within 60 days, either by issuing a decision or by providing you with an estimated decision date.

We have not yet completed our response to your request for reconsideration. We anticipate providing you with a response within 60 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Lenkel".

Laurie Lenkel
FDA Office of the Ombudsman