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Charles C. Edwards, Director
Food and Drug Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Edwards:

Your agency is to be commended for the recommendation on labelling of the fat content and composition of foods.

I trust that hearings on the matter will not result in a delay in implementation. The labelling is fully consistent with free choice in a free society. It could be an important step in the shift in national diet habits required to reduce the burden of diseases of overnutrition.

Sincerely,

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Dictated from Geneva, Switzerland