



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

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John P. Connelly
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RE: "Request for Correction in connection with federal seafood guidance entitled, "Advice about Eating Fish for Women Who Are or Might Become Pregnant, Breastfeeding Mothers, and Young Children" (84 Federal Register 32747-32749 (July 9, 2019))."

Dear Mr. Connelly,

Your January 8, 2020, request for correction of information disseminated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regarding the advisory,¹ "Advice about Eating Fish for Women Who Are or Might Become Pregnant, Breastfeeding Mothers, and Young Children" is still under review. While the goal of the Food and Drug Administration is to respond within 60 days to such requests, we are unable to do so in this case. We anticipate that a response will be forwarded to you by May 5, 2020.

Thank you for your interest in the quality of information disseminated by HHS. Should you have any questions, please contact Steven Bloodgood at 240-402-5316 or Steven.Bloodgood@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Laurie Lenkel
Office of the Ombudsman
Office of the Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration

¹ While your request for correction refers to this document as a "guidance," FDA considers it to be advice and will refer to it as such.