



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR EPA AND DHA OMEGA-3S

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Food and Drug Administration
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Rockville, MD 20852.
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RE: Docket No. FDA-2019-N-4750 for *Revocation of Uses of Partially Hydrogenated Oils in Foods*

To Whom It May Concern:

GOED, the Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3s, represents the worldwide EPA and DHA omega-3 industry, with a mission to increase global consumption of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA). The membership is built on a quality standard unparalleled in the market and members must comply with quality and ethics guidelines that ensure members produce quality products that consumers can trust. Our 170+ members represent the entire supply chain of EPA and DHA omega-3s, from fisheries and crude oil suppliers to refiners, concentrators and finished product brands.

GOED appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed rule for the *Revocation of Uses of Partially Hydrogenated Oils in Foods* published in the Federal Register on August 9, 2023. Our comments are specific to partially hydrogenated menhaden oil.

GOED is unaware of any members manufacturing or selling partially hydrogenated fish oil; therefore, we support the revision of § 184.1472 to delete references to partially hydrogenated menhaden oil.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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