

Dr. Rayetta Henderson ToxStrategies, Inc. 1121 Military Cutoff Rd. Suite C, Box 352 Wilmington, NC 28405

Re: GRAS Notice No. GRN 001020

Dear Dr. Henderson:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, we) is granting your request on behalf of Austrade, Inc. (Austrade) to cease our evaluation of GRN 001020, which we filed on October 14, 2021. We received this request on February 11, 2022.

The subject of the notice is protein from *Helianthus annuus* (sunflower seed protein) for use as a source of protein at levels ranging from 3 to 30% in a variety of food categories described in the notice. The notice informs FDA of Austrade's view that sunflower seed protein is GRAS through scientific procedures.

In an email dated February 11, 2022, we provided you a list of chemistry and toxicology questions about GRN 001020. In an email dated February 22, 2022, you requested on behalf of Austrade that we cease our evaluation of GRN 001020.

In accordance with 21 CFR 170.275(b)(3), the text of this letter responding to GRN 001020 is accessible to the public at www.fda.gov/grasnoticeinventory.

Sincerely,

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