



September 16, 2022

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Re: Animal GRAS Notice No. 54 – Dried L-Tryptophan Fermentation Product

Dear Dr. Smedley:

The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM or we) received a generally recognized as safe (GRAS) notice, dated November 23, 2021, submitted on behalf of your client CJ CheilJedang Corporation, (the notifier). The subject of the submission is Dried L-Tryptophan Fermentation Product fed as a source of L-tryptophan in livestock and poultry feed. The submission informs us of the notifier's conclusion that the subject of the submission is GRAS through scientific procedures. The notice was filed on December 2, 2021 and designated as animal GRAS notice number (AGRN) 54. In a May 11, 2022 email to you, CVM informed the notifier of questions regarding the notifier's conclusion. Specifically, CVM has questions pertaining to human food safety.

CVM is granting your request, on behalf of CJ CheilJedang Corporation, dated May 23, 2022, to cease evaluation of the AGRN 54.

In accordance with 21 CFR 570.275(b)(2), the text of this letter responding to AGRN 54 is accessible to the public on our website for the Current Animal Food GRAS Notices Inventory at <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/generally-recognized-safe-gras-notification-program/current-animal-food-gras-notices-inventory>.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Megan Hall at (301) 796-3801 or at [megan.hall@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:megan.hall@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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