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Dear Morgan:

The attached Federal Register notice gives the FDA Commissioner's reasoning for lowering the PCB tolerance in fish to 2 ppm. As I read the last paragraph of this conclusion in Section V, it seems to say that he made a judgement call in choosing 2 ppm versus a higher or lower level, and I believe political expedience had some bearing than his technical analysis in preceding paragraphs.

I hope this information is helpful.

Very truly yours,

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