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FDA Releases New Guidance on Unintentional Cross Contact of Allergens – Newly Revised Question and Answer Document Provides New Guidance for Food Industry

On December 14, 2005 FDA release updated a guidance document entitled, “Question and Answer Document” which includes new specific information on unintentional allergens and notes that traces of allergen due to "cross-contact" are not subject to the new FALCPA labeling requirements. “This new guidance provides much needed guidance for the baking industry,” said Lee Sanders, ABA Senior Vice President, Government Relations and Public Affairs.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Lee Sanders, ABA Senior Vice President, Government Relations and Public Affairs. To review the full document go to <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/alrguid2.html>

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