



## Petition filed to replace the deceptive and misleading FDA post titled 'Questions and Answers on Monosodium Glutamate'

**CHICAGO, March 19, 2021** – Adrienne Samuels is going to great lengths to convince the FDA to tell the truth about the dangers of monosodium glutamate (MSG).

March 18<sup>th</sup> marks the date that her third Citizen Petition was submitted to the FDA since January. This one asks the FDA to replace an industry-inspired post at [fda.gov](http://fda.gov) with accurate information. That post is titled *Questions and Answers on Monosodium Glutamate*.

Samuels says that this Q&A page is nothing more or less than industry-inspired fiction. She is well versed on the subject of MSG toxicity, having spent over 25 years fighting for the rights of consumers to know what is in their food. Updating this webpage would be a start to ending the special treatment that the FDA has afforded the glutamate industry since 1969 when then FDA Commissioner Herbert Ley testified before the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Health that there were four studies with convincing evidence of the safety of MSG. But of those alleged studies, two of the four were incomplete and two did not even exist.

Samuels' knowledge of FDA/industry collusion is shared on the Truth in Labeling Campaign Webpage at <https://www.truthinlabeling.org/fda.html>.

The Truth in Labeling Campaign was founded in 1994 by Jack and Adrienne Samuels as a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the full and honest labeling of food products. Its website and blog at [www.truthinlabeling.org](http://www.truthinlabeling.org) provide access to decades of scientific research, personal experience and investigation into the effects of monosodium glutamate and similar additives.

The Citizen Petition is available at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FDA-2021-P-0301-0001>

The petition docket number is: FDA-2021-P-0301.

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