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AFFI Statement on Confirmation of Scott Gottlieb as FDA Commissioner

McLean, Va. – [American Frozen Food Institute](http://www.affi.org) (AFFI) President and CEO Alison Bodor issued the following statement today on the confirmation of Scott Gottlieb as Commissioner for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

“On behalf of the frozen food and beverage community, we congratulate Scott Gottlieb on his confirmation as the next commissioner of FDA. As a former FDA deputy commissioner, he brings experience that will allow for a quick transition into this role and an appreciation for the contribution of the food and beverage industry in providing millions of Americans with convenient access to nutritious, safe and affordable food.”

“AFFI stands ready to work with the new commissioner and others in the administration to ensure sufficient federal resources are allocated to FDA’s critical food safety activities without imposing new costs on food makers and consumers through user fees.”

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The American Frozen Food Institute is the national trade association promoting and representing the interests of all segments of the frozen food and beverage industry. AFFI works to foster industry development and growth, and advocates before legislative and regulatory entities on the industry’s behalf. More information can be found at www.affi.org.