

September 10, 2004

**VIA TELECOPIER AND
EMAIL**

Kathy Ellwood
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740

Re: Weider Nutrition International, Inc.
Health Claim Petition for Glucosamine and Chondroitin Sulfate

Dear Kathy:

On September 9, 2004, FDA contacted the firm requesting that additional citations be included in Dr. Glade's most recent report concerning the FAC meeting. We will incorporate those citations and will supply FDA with a revised report on or before Thursday, September 16, 2004. This letter also responds to the agency's request for an extension of time until October 7, 2004 to reach a decision in the above-referenced matter. Weider Nutrition International, Inc., has authorized us to agree to your request for an extension of time until October 7, 2004.

Sincerely,



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