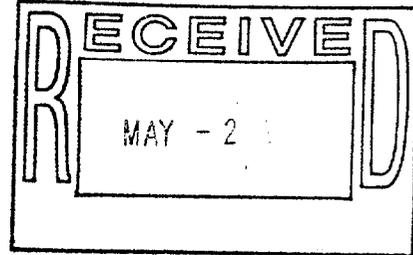


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April 20, 2000

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20204



Dear Food and Drug Administration,

Herbalist & Alchemist, Inc., manufacturer, located at 51 South Wandling Ave., Washington, NJ 07882 is marketing the following product:

Siberian Ginseng extract

bearing a structure/function claim of: Balances Stress / Promotes Energy

We have substantiation to support this claim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth D. Bancroft".

Elizabeth D. Bancroft

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