

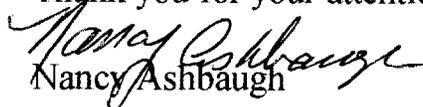
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I am writing concerning olestra, as I have been informed of the possibility that there may be removal of the warning label from products containing this substance.

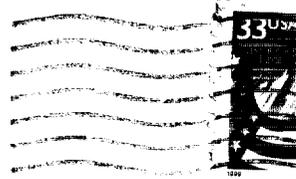
My contact with olestra was when I tried WOW potato chips from Frito-Lay. I was very anxious for these chips to hit the market, because they sounded absolutely too good to be true. As it turns out, unfortunately, this actually was the case. Even though I was excited to try them, I was cautious, and ate only about fifteen chips, yet within a few hours began to have cramps and then diarrhea-like symptoms and anal leakage. These symptoms were extremely unpleasant, very similar to those of food poisoning and lasted for three days. Out of my circle of acquaintances more than half of them suffered distress from olestra contained in various products. It is incomprehensible to me, considering the severity of the symptoms that are possible, that any thought of removing the label is being considered. Actually the label should be very prominent, in large letters on the front of the package and should very clearly let consumers know they may be in for a very bad time, indeed. Ideally, olestra should not even be on the market. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

  
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