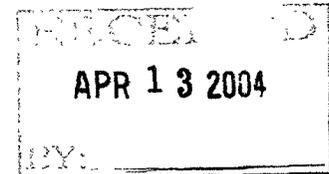


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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition,
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5100 Paint Branch Pkwy.,
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Dr. Lewis:

Re: Request for the Establishment of a Food Master File

Garden of Life, Inc., West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407, a manufacturer of dietary supplements intends to review and amend its claims on a product styled RM-10™. RM-10™ is a dietary supplement containing a blend of fermented mushroom mycelia, *Uncaria tomentosa*, and aloe vera extract. The complete address of the manufacturer is as follows:

Garden of Life, Inc.
770 Northpoint Parkway #100
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

In accordance with 21 CFR 101.93 Garden of Life, Inc., prepared a dossier to substantiate claims made on this product. The dossier contains a review of the peer-reviewed scientific literature that supports the company's claims, copies of the published articles, and efficacy and safety data generated from company sponsored studies.

We are providing the agency with three copies of this dossier, which included Volumes 1, 2, and 3. The manufacturer requests that a Food Master File (FMF) be established for this documentation, and that the material being submitted be entered into that Master File. The company intends to refer to this FMF in future submissions and notifications. The master file number can be sent to my attention at the address listed above.

If additional information or copies are required, please contact me at the address above.

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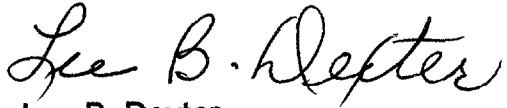
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Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee B. Dexter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lee B. Dexter
Technical Consultant

C: Dr. Jordan Rubin, Garden of Life, Inc.
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