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Nancy Green, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Green:

Thank you for your fax dated September 5, 2000, in which you attached a copy of the Federal Express record showing receipt by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of your submission on July 3, 2000. In light of this information, we will regard that your ["Notification for a Health Claim Based on an Authoritative Statement for Potassium Containing Foods [High Blood Pressure and Stroke]."] was received by the agency on July 3, 2000, rather than on July 5, 2000, as acknowledged by our letter of August 7, 2000. By statute, no person may introduce into interstate commerce a food bearing this health claim until at least 120 days after submission of your notification. We have determined that 120 days from submission of your notification is October 31, 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole Adler".

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