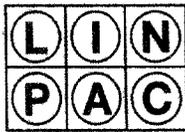


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Ms. Christine Lewis, PHD
Director Of Nutrition Labeling & Dietary Supplements
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Dear Christine,

This is my follow up to my letter dated July 24th. I have received a phone call from Ms. Geraldine June asking Linpac to detail the expenses and potential hardship created by the ruling. However, at this point, Linpac has already spent \$28,000 in re-working customer's artwork to make room for the message. We are currently in compliance with the law as specified. At this point, I'd like to petition the department to allow us to use the inside of the carton as an "alternate" location. By doing this, you will allow my customers and I the greatest flexibility to provide the necessary messages where they can best be read and seen by the consumer. Our plan is to recommend to our customers that they place the message where it can be best seen and understood with their individual artwork. This is the best of both worlds for the FDA and the manufacturing community.

Your reply would be appreciated. My email address is:
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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