



Memorandum

Date August 1, 2007
From Jillonne Kevala
To Administrative File for Alkaline and Earth Alkaline Citrates and Osteoporosis
Subject Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

On March 23, 2007, the Nutrition Programs Staff held a conference call with Dr. Wulf Dröge, the petitioner of a health claim petition about alkaline and earth alkaline citrates and osteoporosis.

Topics discussed:

- 1) Submission of analytical data from the petitioner to FDA to make the petition complete.
- 2) Availability of other types of claims the petitioner could use, specifically structure/function claims, the existing calcium and osteoporosis claim, or potentially a qualified health claim.
- 3) Clarification of the substances that are the subject of the petition.

Dr. Wulf Dröge indicated that he would submit the necessary analytical data, that he did not want to provide information about citrates and osteoporosis in the form of a structure/function claim, the existing calcium and osteoporosis health claim, or as a qualified health claim, and lastly he clarified the nature of the substances that are the subject of the petition.

Participants:

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Wulf Dröge	The Petitioner

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