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Food and Drug Administration
12420 Parklawn Drive, Rm. 1-23
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Proposed Rules on Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing,
Packing, or Holding Dietary Supplements, Docket No. 96N-0414

Dear Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the proposed rules for current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packing, or Holding Dietary Supplements. Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., as one of the leading manufacturers in the herbal products industry, supports the comments submitted by the American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) regarding the proposed cGMPs.

As a manufacturer that takes pride in the quality of our products, we believe the proposal by AHPA will allow us to continue to maintain that quality.

Sincerely,

David K. Shunick, Vice President - Operations

Lynda Hammons, Director - Quality Assurance

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c: Jeffrey Morrison / President
American Herbal Products Association

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