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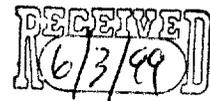
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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
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Washington, DC 20204
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Dear Sirs,

Notification of Statement on Dietary Supplement

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulation revised as of April 1, 1998 §101.93 (a), I, Masaki Aburada, Ph.D. General Manager of International Division of Tsumura & Co., a Japanese corporation, do hereby notify:

(i) The name and address of the manufacturer of the dietary supplement that bears the statement.

Company name: Tsumura & Co.
Registered address: 4-10, Nihombashi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027 Japan.
Head office address: 12-7, Nibancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8422, Japan.

(ii) The text of the statement that is being made.

Helps stimulate regular bowel function.

(iii) The name of the dietary ingredients that are subject of the statement.

Dried water extract of the following blend of raw herbs;
Baikal Skullcap Root, Licorice Root, Balloon Flower Root, Calcium Sulfate, Atractylodes Rhizome, Chinese Rhubarb Rhizome, Schizonepeta Spike, Gardenia Fruit, White Peony Root, Cnidium Rhizome, Dong-Quai Root, Spearmint Herb, Fang-Feng Root, Ephedra Herb, Forsythia Fruit, Ginger Rhizome, Talc and Sodium Sulfate.

(iv) The name of the dietary supplement including brand name.

Herbal Supplement
BOFU-TSUSHO-SAN

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 19th day of May, 1999.

Yours faithfully,
Tsumura & Co.

By: 
Masaki Aburada, Ph.D.

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General Manager of International Division

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