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The Food and Drug Administration
Dept. of Health + Human Services, Rm. 1-23
12420 Parklawn Dr.
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Re: 99P-1340/CP 1- Petition to have Eternity eau de parfum declared "misbranded".

Dear Sir or Madam:

In May 1999, the Environmental Health Network submitted the above petition to have Calvin Klein's Eternity eau de parfum declared "misbranded." I support this petition and request that the FDA give it careful attention with regard to your regulations 21 CFR Sec. 740.1, 21 CFR Sec. 740.2, and 21 CFR Sec 740.10.

Regulation 21CFR Sec. 740.10 appears to be pertinent in this matter. As the petition shows, ~~Eter~~ Eternity contains topic

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ingredients. The safety of these ingredients has not been substantiated. However there is no warning label on its packaging as required by regulation 21 CFR Sec. 740.1

We all have a right to know the status of safety testing of the ingredients in products such as Eternity so that we can protect ourselves from toxic chemicals that may cause health problems. Most people are not aware that most fragrance materials have only limited safety testing.

The harmful chemicals currently used in these products may affect the health of many people, including ~~peop~~ people with asthma, chemical sensitivities, chronic fatigue syndrome, and other environmental illnesses. Children are particularly vulnerable to toxic chemicals found in products purchased and used by their parents, caregivers or teachers. When I am exposed to fragrance products I can experience any of the following symptoms based upon the chemical fragrance product

I encounter: breathing difficulty, coughing, dry eyes, fatigue, lethargy, nasal congestion, rashes and sneezing.

Please act on behalf of the many people who have suffered physical illness resulting from fragrance exposure. These toxic chemicals act as powerful barriers to ~~peopld~~ people disabled by asthma and chemical sensitivities. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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