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Holt Vaughan
President
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Dear Mr. Vaughan:

It has come to our attention that you are currently marketing the HealthCheckUSA Celiac Disease DNA Test, a home-use buccal swab collection kit, intended to report customary and personal genetic health disposition results for celiac disease. The Celiac Disease DNA Test appears to meet the definition of a device as that term is defined in section 201(h) of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act.

We have conducted a review of our files, and have been unable to identify any Food and Drug Administration (FDA) clearance or approval number for the Celiac Disease DNA Test. We request that you provide us with the FDA clearance or approval number for the Celiac Disease DNA Test. If you do not believe that you are required to obtain FDA clearance or approval for the Celiac Disease DNA Test, please provide us with the basis for that determination.

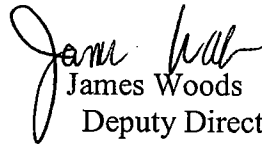
If you would like to meet with us to discuss whether there are tests you are promoting that do not require review by FDA and what information you would need to submit in order for your product to be legally marketed, let us know and we will schedule a meeting with you. Please direct your questions and response to:

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We would appreciate a response within 15 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions relating to this matter, please feel free to call Cecily Jones at 301-796-

6172, or access our web site at <http://www.fda.gov> for general information relating to FDA's device requirements.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Woods". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

James Woods

Deputy Director

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