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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Uncaria of Texas located at 3321 Norcross Ln, Dallas Texas 75229 is marketing the herbal tea known as "Cats' Claw Tea" [Brand name *Herbas Incas*] The box of tea contains a leaflet with information about Cat's Claw:

"Herb Cat's Claw - Spanish name *Una de Gato*; Latin name *Uncaria Tomentosa Wild*, is known and used by peoples of South America since unrecorded times. The ancient Incas used it, for many purposes, including food supplements.

The Incas came down from Andes Mountains to the rainforest to harvest this herb. In the Emporium of Incas, this herb was held as The Holy Herb derived from the Quechua language *Vilca Cora* (Holy Herb).

Up until the fifties of twentieth century the herb was unknown to the mass population, and no one had used it except for curanderos of Indians. It came to be known purely by accident, when Mr. Schuler, a gentleman from Germany and owner of the sugar cane plantation improved his overall well-being, when several of his Ashaninka Indians employees suggested he use Cat's Claw. The news about the herb was then spread with lightning speed all over the country.

In 1964 the monk from Poland, Father Edmund Szeliga, delivered the samples of Cat's Claw to the University of Naples in Italy for testing. Many tests show that herb has incredible properties for the human body. It shows that tea made of that herb has strong influence and enhancement on human immune system, and unique restorative qualities. Since that time tests have been conducted all over the World: USA, Russia, China, Germany, Italy, Australia etc.

Father Edmund Szeliga is one of the most dedicated and faithful researchers of *Una de gato*. Today he is 92 he lives in Peru; spending all his time helping people by applying the ancient method of the Incas by using their Holy Herb and others Ando-Amazonian herbs.

Traditionally roots and branches of vines were used, but most recent studies processed by Argentinean biologists and pharmacist Dr. Desmarchelier, from the University de Molina in Lima Peru, shows that leaves of Cat's Claw contain much more active ingredients than roots and branches.

It is our privilege to introduce to you the product made of the leaves of Cat's Claw- the "Holy Herb of the Incas."

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The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Uncaria of Texas has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to &101.93(a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roman Kafel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Roman Kafel
Partner