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The Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health and Human Services, Rm. 1-23  
12420 Parklawn Dr.  
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Docket Number: 99P-1340/CP 1  
Petition the FDA Have Calvin Klein's Eternity eau de parfum declared "misbranded"

Dear Sir or Madam:

I understand that in May, 1999, the Environmental Health Network (EHN) submitted the above petition to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de parfum" declared misbranded. I am writing because I totally agree with this petition and request that the FDA give it careful attention with regard to your regulations 21CFR Sec. 740.1, 21CFR Sec. 740.2, and 21CFR Sec. 740.10. Regulation 21CFR Sec. 740.10 which states: "Each ingredient used in a cosmetic product and each finished cosmetic product shall be adequately substantiated for safety prior to marketing. Any such ingredient or product whose safety is not adequately substantiated prior to marketing is misbranded unless it contains the following conspicuous statement on the principal display panel: "Warning--The safety of this product has not been determined."

As the petition shows, "Eternity" contains toxic chemicals and ingredients whose safety have not been substantiated. There is no warning label on its packaging.

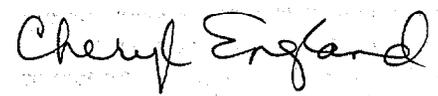
Everyone has a right to know the status of safety testing of the ingredients in products such as "Eternity" so that we can take measures to protect ourselves and our families from toxic chemicals that may lead to health problems. The majority of people are not even aware that most fragrance materials have only limited safety testing. They assume these products are safe to use in any setting and are surprised when people complain.

When I am exposed to fragrance products, such as "Eternity," I experience the following symptoms: nausea, disorientation, dizziness, short-term memory loss, sinusitis with resulting sinus headache and thick nasal congestion. My daughter is also sensitive to such products and has passed out at work when someone walked past her wearing such a toxic concoction requiring a call to 911.

I urge you to please take action on behalf of the millions of people who have suffered physical illness and injury resulting from fragrance exposure at work, at school, in church, and in other such settings. These toxic chemicals act as powerful barriers to people disabled by asthma and chemical sensitivities. Toxic chemicals in fragrances have already ruined countless lives. How many more lives must they affect and destroy?

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

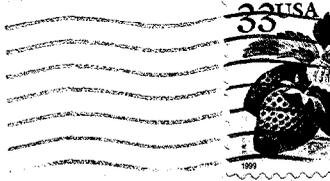


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