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Via Fax 301 436-2639

Re: Docket No. 2004Q-0083: Daily consumption of 40 ounces of typical green tea containing 710µg/mL natural (-)-epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) may reduce the risk of certain forms of cancer....

Dear Mr. de Jesus:

As your Memorandum of March 24, 2005 indicates, the FDA will issue its determination on the above-referenced qualified health claim petition on April 29, 2005.

This letter requests that the FDA kindly send me a notification via fax not later than April 27, 2005 if additional supportive data are needed for the completion of its scientific review of my application under Docket No. 2004Q-0083 because I will be out of the country from April 28, 2005 and thus will not be able to respond to any FDA demands on the day of April 28.

I have also noticed and would like to inform you that some of the correspondence between me and your office with respect to this qualified health claim petition have not been published in the docket.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,


Sin Hang Lee, M.D.

- cc. Dr. Lester Crawford, Acting Commissioner of the FDA
- U.S. Senator Chris Dodd, Member of the Senate HELP Committee (DC and CT offices)
- U.S. Senator Mike Enzi, Chairman of the Senate HELP Committee (DC office)

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