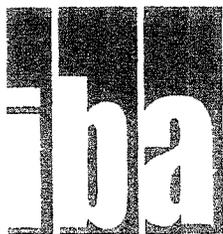


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29th April 2003.

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200 C St. SW
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The following documents labeled as Exhibits B, C, D, E, & F represent safety studies completed with EPP, the extract of Padina pavonica for which we are submitting this Premarket Notification. The testing materials are labeled by their trade names as APO G, ADS 11, HPS 3, or Padinol Solide Extract. This letter is to certify that the testing material in each of these studies is the identical Padina pavonica extract that we would like to market in the United States under the Dietary Safety and Health Education Act of 1994.

Please contact our United States agent Marilyn F. Booker at 410-666-5599 if you require any further clarification.

Sincerely,
G. Gutierrez
Pharmacist 