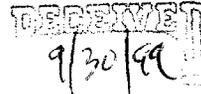


FDA Notification Letter

Date: August 19, 1999

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



Dear Sir:

This notification is on behalf of Herbs, Etc., Inc. 1340 Rufina Circle, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

We intend to include the following statement of nutritional support on our Arthrotonic™:

"Promotes Healthy Joints"**

This dietary supplement contains Devil's Claw (herb).

Please be advised that the information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and information, accurate. Our firm has information substantiating that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Gagnon". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Daniel Gagnon
President/Owner Herbs, Etc., Inc.

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