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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 6 July 2007, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of United States.

Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packaging, Labeling, or Holding Operations for Dietary Supplements; Final Rule

Petition To Request an Exemption From 100 Percent Identity Testing of Dietary Ingredients; Interim Final Rule

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final rule regarding current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) for dietary supplements. The final rule establishes the minimum CGMPs necessary for activities related to manufacturing, packaging, labeling, or holding dietary supplements to ensure the quality of the dietary supplement. The final rule is one of many actions related to dietary supplements that FDA is taking to promote and protect the public health.

Complete text can also be found on the Internet at:
<http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/07-3039.htm> looking under DOCKET No. 1996N-0417 (formerly Docket No. 96N-0417). The text is 207 pages in English.

Submit written comments on the document to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, U.S.A.

It is possible to submit electronic comments to: <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Submit comments by indicating DOCKET No. 1996N-0417 and TITLE Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packaging, Labeling, or Holding Operations for Dietary Supplements. Comments must be received by 21 August 2007.

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