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Re: Docket Number 78N-0038

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in regard to BASF's sunscreen, Uvinul T-150 (octyl triazone), Time and Extent Application. The list of sunscreens available for use in the US is relatively small when compared to those available in Europe. To develop the best possible products for the US consumer sunscreen manufacturers need as many sunscreen choices as possible.

Although Tanning Research Laboratories (TRLI) has not worked with the sunscreen, the literature indicates that it is a strong UVB absorber that has an additional advantage of being photostable. Therefore we are fully supportive of this application, and would urge you to review as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

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