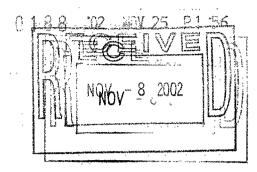


October 23, 2002



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

Re: SECTION 403(r)(6) NOTIFICATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Melaleuca, Inc., notifies FDA that it has begun using the following statements:

• Folic acid, a cousin of the B vitamin family, is crucial for cardiovascular health.

This statement contains the statutory disclaimer. The name of the dietary supplement is Mel-Vita®, and the relevant dietary ingredient is folate.

I certify that the foregoing is complete and accurate, and that Melaleuca, Inc., has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Very truly yours,

Melaleuca, Inc.

Jeff Wasden

V.P. of Product Marketing

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