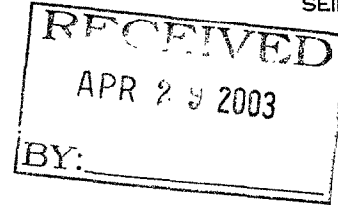


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Re: Dietary Supplement Statement of Support Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

TAIKO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., 3-34-14 Uchihonmachi, Suita, OSAKA, JAPAN, who is the manufacturer of the following dietary supplement product, intends to make the following statement of support: "SEIROGAN Toi A Tablets is a herbal dietary supplement to help regulate digestive system to maintain normal bowel functions." This claim is being made for Powdered Geranium Herb, Phellodendron Bark Dried Extract, which are contained in Herbal Supplement SEIROGAN Toi A Tablets. This submission is being made in compliance with 21 CFR §101.93.

The undersigned is an authorized representative of the TAIKO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. and certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that TAIKO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. has substantiation that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

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