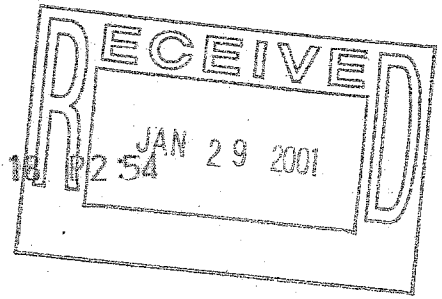


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Food and Drug Administration,

Herbalist & Alchemist, Inc., manufacturer, located at 51 South Wandling Ave., Washington, NJ 07882 is marketing the following product:

Wormseed extract

bearing a structure/function claim of: Used To Balance Intestinal  
Flora And Organisms

We have substantiation to support this claim.

Sincerely,

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