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ARTICLE ON ORAL SUBCHRONIC TOXICITY OF AHTN PUBLISHED IN *FOOD AND CHEMICAL TOXICOLOGY*

Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey (September 7, 2004)—Anne Marie Api, Ph.D., Scientific Director for the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM), has had her article, “Evaluation of the oral subchronic toxicity of AHTN (7-Acetyl-1,1,3,4,4,6-hexamethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene) in the rat,” published in *Food and Chemical Toxicology* 2004, 42:791-801. Co-authors on this paper are Prof. Robert L. Smith, a RIFM Expert Panel member and Dr. Sandra Pipino, Dr. Timothy Marczylo and Prof. Francesco De Matteis from the University of Torino in Italy.

7-Acetyl-1,1,3,4,4,6-hexamethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (AHTN) is used as a fragrance ingredient in a wide variety of consumer products. A 90-day oral feeding study, with 4-week recovery period for selected rats was conducted. Based on the results from this study, the 90-day conservative no-observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) is 1.5 mg/kg body weight/day. Reprints of this article are available from RIFM by request.

Dr. Api supervises RIFM’s entire research and testing program and has authored over 75 scientific publications and presentations. In 2004, she was appointed Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Health Related Professions, Departments of Clinical Laboratory Sciences in Newark, NJ. Her professional affiliations include the American Chemical Society, European Society Contact Dermatitis, Society of Investigative Dermatology, Society of Toxicology and the Women in Flavor & Fragrance Commerce (Board of Director 1997-present).

RIFM, the international scientific authority for the safe use of fragrance materials, is the most comprehensive source of toxicology data, literature and information on the safety evaluation of fragrance materials. Through extensive research and testing and constant monitoring of all scientific literature available, RIFM maintains the RIFM Database of Fragrance and Flavor Materials, the largest repository of information on fragrance and flavor materials in the world. All of RIFM’s scientific findings are evaluated by an independent, scientific Expert Panel—an international group of dermatologists, pathologists, toxicologists and environmental scientists. For more information about RIFM visit the web site at www.rifm.org. For a reprint of the article or more information, e-mail rifm@rifm.org.

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