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John B. Foret, Director Division of Compliance and Enforcement Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling And Dietary Supplements Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition U.S. Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street SW. Washington, District of Columbia 20204

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Dear Mr. Foret:

This will respond to your April 9, 2002 letter regarding claims for the dietary supplement. Laxativ-a-Tea.

The claims "...regain your regularity..." and "...deliver gentle relief..." have been revised to read as follows: "Seeking natural, soothing relief from occasional constipation? Laxativ-a-let helps you get your routine back in a relaxing and flavorful way. The active ingredient in Laxativ-a Tea is Senna, a well known herb used to deliver gentle support for the body's regular bowel function."

After you had an opportunity to review this letter and the enclosed claims, if you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

NATROL. INC

Maria Solomon Legal Assistant

MS/abs FDA-005 Enclosure

Elliott Balbert, President/CEO cc:

Laura Moore, Corporate Secretary

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Delicious Chamomile

Relax with Laxativ-a-Tea™

Seeking natural, soothing relief from occasional constipation?

Laxativ-a-Tea™ helps you get your routine back in a relaxing and flavorful way. The active ingredient in Laxativ-a-Tea™ is Senna, a well known herb used to deliver gentle support for the body's regular bowel function for hundreds of years in traditional Asian and European herbal medicines*.

Laxativ-a-Tea™ is an effective, all natural herbal solution to a common problem, provided in a delicious, hot cup of reassuring tea*.

*These statements have not been evaluated by the Food & Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent disease.