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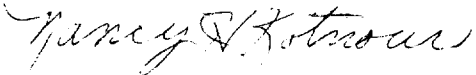
RE: Docket No. 99P-1340/CP 1

I strongly support the labeling of fragrances.

Both perfumes and colognes have serious effects on my health, because in addition to rheumatoid arthritis (RA), I have Sjogren's Syndrome. This is a very common disease experienced by people with RA. It leaves me with dryness problems in my eyes, nose and throat. Because of this, I experience irritation to my eyes, nose and throat from fragrances. I frequently have uncontrollable coughing bouts, and have to leave the area of the source of the fragrance. This is not something that is affected by natural scents, as flowers, only artificial scents. Scented air fresheners, hair sprays, etc. also affect me this way. I feel it's time that fragrances are required to carry warning labels like other hazardous substances. People need to know what they are really putting on their skin and into the air around them.

I repeat, I strongly support the labeling of fragrances of all kinds.

Sincerely,

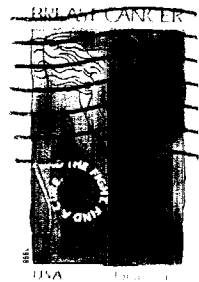


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