

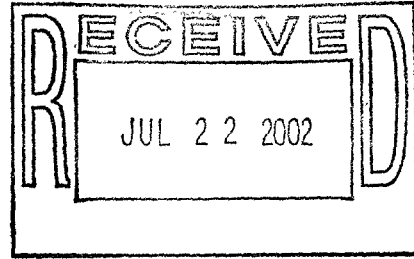


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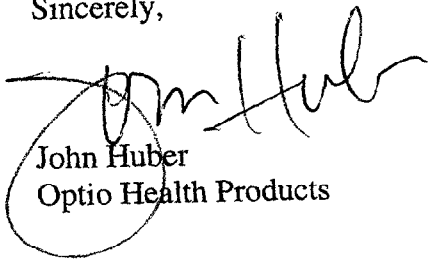
John Foret  
Director, Office of Special Nutritionals  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C, Street SW  
Washington DC, 20204



Dear Mr. Foret,

We are offering for sale the following product Optio Shark Cartilage Extract™, with the following Structure Function claims: Supports healthy joint function. The supporting side panel story is: Optio offers only the highest quality pharmaceutical grade shark cartilage extract, containing a minimum of 60% mucopolysaccharides. Optio's Shark Cartilage Extract is specially designed for supporting healthy joint function.\* The FDA disclaimer will also appear on the label.

Sincerely,



John Huber  
Optio Health Products

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