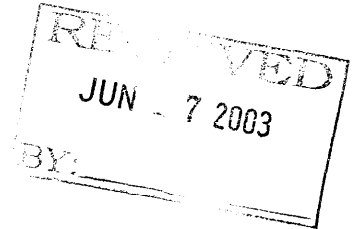


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May 22, 2003

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

On January 10, 2001, Herbalist & Alchemist sent a letter to the FDA regarding White Hoelen Fungus. Attached is a copy of that letter. Recently the Herbs of Commerce listed White Hoelen Fungus, as Poria Fungus; therefore, Herbalist & Alchemist, Inc is resubmitting the structure function claim with the new name of the herb.

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

Poria Fungus                      chinese-tea herb

Bearing a structure/function claim of: Supports Normal Bowel Function.

We have substantiation to support this claim.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Hoover".

William Hoover

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