

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Date: June 15, 2001

Between: Mr. Morgan Downey  
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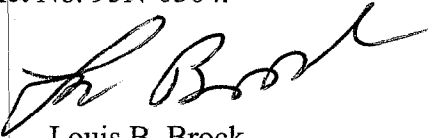
and

Louis B. Brock  
Acting Chief, Regulations Coordination Staff  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, HFS-024

Subject: Docket No. 95N-0304/CP1

On August 27, 1998, Mr. Morgan Downey submitted, on behalf of the American Obesity Association, a citizen petition requesting that the Food and Drug Administration issue final regulations pursuant to its findings and proposal on Ephedrine Alkaloids published in the Federal Register on June 4, 1997 (62 Fed. Reg. 30678).

Mr. Brock called the American Obesity Association to request permission to convert this petition to a comment to the June 4, 1997 proposal on Dietary Supplements containing Ephedrine Alkaloids (Docket No. 95N-0304). Mr. Brock informed Mr. Downey that much of the American Obesity Association's petition had been rendered moot because of the April 3, 2000 withdrawal in part of the June 4, 1997 proposal. Mr. Downey agreed. Mr. Brock assured Mr. Downey that the American Obesity Association support of the agency's June 4, 1999 proposal on Ephedrine Alkaloids was greatly appreciated. He also stated that their comments would be included in any forthcoming document issued by the Food and Drug Administration on Dietary Supplements containing Ephedrine Alkaloids. Mr. Downey agreed that this petition could be converted to a comment by this memorandum of telephone conversation. Therefore, the American Obesity Association petition is hereby converted to a comment as part of the ongoing proceedings under Docket No. 95N-0304.



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