

March 27, 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 APR - 4 2003

Dear Food and Drug Administration,

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

Thyroid Calmpound

containing: motherwort

lemon balm
bugleweed

bearing a structure/function claim of: Balances Excess Thyroid Function

We have substantiation to support this claim.

On January 10, 2001, this product was submitted bearing the name: "Melissa/Lycopus Compound" containing the same herbal extracts. Herbalist & Alchemist has renamed this product.

Sincerely,

William Hoover

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