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Refer to AG No.: 200219654
Web No.: cp48ar720r

SEIBER, MARY
E. TROY ST
FERNDALE MI 48220

Dear Consumer:

Re: Monsato

We have received the information you recently submitted to this office regarding Monsato.

We are, by copy of this letter, referring your correspondence to:

FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION
5600 FISHERS LANE
ROOM 1675
ROCKVILLE MD 20857

From the information you have submitted it appears that the above-named agency may have jurisdiction in the matter outlined in your correspondence and may be able to assist you.

Further communication regarding your correspondence should be forwarded directly to them at the address given in this letter.

Hopefully, this direct referral will expedite efforts toward a solution of your problem or provide you with the information you requested.

Sincerely yours,

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Consumer Protection Division
(517) 373-1140
(517) 241-3771 - Fax

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CP INTERNET WEB COMPLAINT

Date Received: 09/01/2002

CP No. 200219654

Internet ID No. cp48ar720r

Present Status: Open

Consumer Information

Name: MARY, SEIBER
Address: FERNDALE
City, State, Zip: FERNDALE MI 48220
County: OAKLAND
Home Phone No: totally disabled Work Phone No: 1248-541-1237

Primary Company Complained Against

Name: MONSATO
Address: DON'T KNOW
City, State, Zip: DON'T KNOW MI ---
County: OUT-OF-STATE
Company Ph No: don't know Company Fax No: don't know
Company Email: -----
Company Website: -----

Secondary Company Complained Against

Name: MERISANT US INC.
Address: DON'T KNOW
City, State, Zip: CHICAGO IL 60654
Company Ph No: don't know Company Fax No: dont know
Company Email: don't know

Complaint Information

Did you sign a contract? n Y = Yes N = No
Where did you sign this contract? DID NOT
Is there a court action pending? y Y = Yes N = No

Motor Vehicle Warranty Complaint Information

Vehicle Make, Model and Year: _____
VIN No.: _____

Is there additional documentation being forwarded?

How? E

Complaint Detail Information

Jennifer Granhalm, I started using EQUAL back in the 1990's, not knowing that when this sweetener exceeds 86 Degrees F, the wood alcohol in ASPARTAME converts to Efrmaldehyde and then to formic acid, which in turn causes metabolic acidosis. FORMIC ACID is the POISON found in the sting of fire ants. In reality is METHANOL TOXICITY.

I had no idea that I was dying a slow DEATH, for something they have on our store shelves, and was approved by the FDA.

I began to get migraines and they pulled EQUAL off the shelves, and tested their ingredient: PHENYLALANINE, When they should have been testing the ingredient: ASPARTAME.

I then continued to use it, as I began to have memory loss and also very painful aching in all of my joints, shooting pains, numbness in my legs, depression, anxiety attacks, dizziness, spasms, pain in my eyes, because the formaldehyde sticks to the retina of the eye causing blindness eventually. I also started sleeping 17 hours a day, was diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. I gave up my son I was getting too sick to take care of him. My other son took care of me. I stayed sick for over 9 or 10 years. The migraines were because the ASPARTAME changes the brain chemistry in the head. This all hit almost over nite.

I then ended up not being able to eat or drink coffee for a couple of days. When I drink coffee I used to always put EQUAL in my coffee, when I could not have coffee I started feeling much better. Then a friend asked me over for coffee, and I put my EQUAL in it, and when I started to drive home, I was like I was so drugged I could barely drive!!!! Why because of the wood alcohol in the EQUAL.

This is when I realized I had been POISONED all these years and this almost cost me my LIFE at 39 YEARS OLD!!

I went and had blood work done for formic acid and Methanol toxicity, Waiting for my results.

Then I received from my Aunt who was a public health nurse, an EMAIL telling me the same things I had just realized. EQUAL AND ALL SUGARLESS PRODUCTS are extremely DANGEROUS for DIABETICS because, it drives the SUGAR OUT OF CONTROL! ALSO IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR PREGNANT WOMAN AND CHILDREN.

I believe the FDA knows that this products KILLS people.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE DYING EVERY DAY, BECAUSE OF SOMETHING ON OUR SHELVES THAT IS SUPPOSE TO BE SAFE FOR US!

I'm on my way to recovery, I will let you know what my blood tests shows. It is a fact what the ingredients are, and what is in it. This information also comes from an ASPARTAME specialist of the world! I know that you also being a mom, Jennifer will do something about this. I will also contact President Bush in this matter.

I have lost all those years with my children and almost my life-----I cannot ever make that up, for it is gone FOREVER!!!

BUT, I CAN SAVE OTHER LIVES! I want this information to be available to EVERYONE!!

Sincerely, MARY SEIBER