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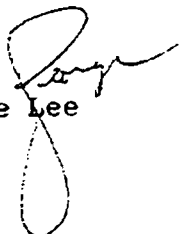
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SUBJECT: Review of Talc by FDA Anti-Microbial II Panel
January 7-8/77 - Topical Anti-Fungal Products

To: Distribution

Let me thank you for your heartening update on the review of cosmetic grade talc and the Anti-Microbial II Panel's agreement that cosmetic grade talc as defined by the CTFA spec. should be placed into Category I from a safety viewpoint for its use on the foot and groin.

The fact that the Panel further concludes that no further toxicological or safety data need be obtained for the described uses, is a tribute to the quality and completeness of the data which you had organized for submission to the reviewers. The Advisory Group and I want to thank and congratulate you for a job well done.


George Lee

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