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Steve Mister, President & CEO
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Dear Mr. Mister and Ms. Olsen:

Thank you for your December 4, 2020, letter to Steven Tave, former Director of the Office of Dietary Supplement Programs at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), urging FDA to reverse its position that the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act prohibits manufacturers from marketing products containing N-acetyl-L-cysteine (NAC) as dietary supplements.

We are closely reviewing the information provided in your letter and will provide a more substantive response once our evaluation is complete.

Sincerely,

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Office of Dietary Supplement Programs
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