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To,
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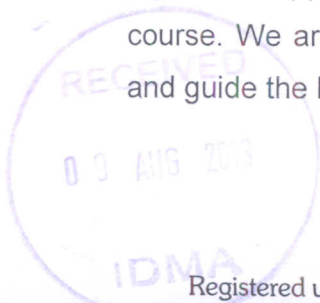
Subject: FSSAI Act – Suggestions from IDMA

Dear Sir,

It was indeed a pleasure interacting with you on 25th July 2013 with regards to various issues which needed clarifications pertaining to nutraceuticals by on behalf of concerned IDMA member companies, as outlined in our White Paper presented to you. We appreciate your earnest efforts in taking steps in hurrying clearing of all pending applications pertaining to nutraceuticals. We also understand that the endeavor of the FSSAI is to screen and process all applications as a single window clearance without unnecessarily submitting to the Scientific Committee for scrutiny as far as possible.

With respect to addressing individual company's grievance - need for clarifications on status of pending application, etc your suggestion on writing emails is welcome. We are confident now that FSSAI would be reverting promptly for any queries raised via emails.

On matters of approval for particular ingredient, or strength of ingredient your suggestion that the Scientific Committee be met has been noted by us. We hope to seek appointments with concerned personnel to have clarifications on basis of ingredient approval and quantities permissible (including their calculation) in due course. We are also confident that such interactions would similarly also be fruitful and guide the healthcare industry further more.



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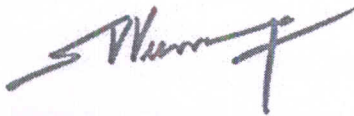
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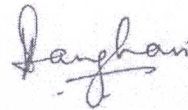
We were also feeling relieved that a new draft is under the finalization stage specifically for nutraceuticals. We do hope to assess the same and forward our suggestions which we look forward to your giving due credence before finalization of the same.

We trust we have the liberty to seek your views and guidance in future for matters pertaining to processing applications for nutraceutical products.

Thanking you



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Chairman, Nutraceutical Subcommittee