

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Re: FOIA-2017-00266 Herbalife redress

Dear Mr. James:

This is in partial response to your request dated December 13, 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to documents pertaining to the distribution of money pertaining to the Herbalife redress matter, specifically:

- Documents reflecting the date that funds were received by the FTC (Category 1);
- Documents discussing the distribution of funds, including any correspondence to/from the Commission discussing the distribution of funds (Category 2);
- Documents discussing the timing of any distribution of funds (Category 3);
- Documents discussing alternate potential uses of the funds (e.g., rather than consumer refunds using the money for consumer education) (Category 4); and
- Any other documents related to the use of the funds obtained from the Herbalife entities (Category 5).

With respect to Category 1, we located one responsive record. With respect to Category 4, there are no responsive records. You are granted full access to the responsive record.

We have exhausted your fee agreement of \$250. Your request will be placed on hold until your fee agreement is increased.

Based on the fee provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A), and the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 CFR § 4.8 et seq., as amended, I am also enclosing an invoice for the charges we incurred for this partial response to your request. Failure to pay this bill promptly will result in our refusal to provide copies of accessible documents in response to future requests. If not paid within 30 days, this bill will accrue interest penalties as provided by Federal Claims Collection Standards, 31 C.F.R. § 900-904, as amended.

Please make checks payable to U.S. Treasury and send payment to:

Financial Management Office, H-790 Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at (202) 326-3355 or via e-mail at <u>rgold@ftc.gov</u>; or from the Office of Government Information Services via e-mail at <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>, via fax at (202) 741-5769, or via mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the way we are handling your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Shelley M. O'Hara at 202-326-2072.

Sincerely

Dione J. Stearns Assistant General Counsel

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