

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

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Re: FOIA-2017-00715 Herbalife settlement agreement

Dear Ms. Richard:

This is in response to your request dated March 28, 2017, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to documentation of the Herbalife settlement agreement. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of March 28, 2017, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

The Commission's fee regulations specify that fees less than \$25 will be waived. *See* 16 C.F.R. § 4.8(b)(4). Because the fees associated with the processing of your request did not exceed \$25, we have processed your request free of charge.

The records you requested are on the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) public record. A formal Freedom of Information Act request is not necessary to obtain this material. You may see who signed the agreement on pages 30 and 31 of this document: <u>https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/cases/160715herbalife-stip.pdf</u>.

In the future, you can find public material on the FTC's website at <u>www.ftc.gov</u>, or by contacting the FTC's Consumer Response Center at:

Consumer Response Center Federal Trade Commission Room 130 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580

Telephone number: (877) 382-4357

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 email at <u>rgold@ftc.gov</u>; or from the Office of Government Information Services via email 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 handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Brian Welke at 202-326-2897.

Sincerely, Dione J. Stearns

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