ANSI Dietary Supplements Standardization Coordination Meeting

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
• Joe Bhatia, President and CEO
Today’s Agenda

• Industry Activity Updates – 1:10 – 1:45
• Approaches to Optimize Assessment Resources and Results: What Works and What are the Issues? – 1:45 – 2:00
• Stakeholder Perspectives: issues in Building Trust and Confidence – 2:00 – 2:45
• Moderated Discussion with Panelists and Audience – 2:45 – 3:15

• Networking Break – 3:15 – 3:30
• Moderated Open Discussion of Draft Principles of Cooperation – 3:30 – 4:30
• Conclusions and Next Steps – 4:30 – 4:45
• Networking Reception – 4:45 – 6:00
Industry Activity Updates

Global Retailer and Manufacturer Alliance (GRMA) certification scheme

• Randy Slikkers, CEO, GRMA
• Mike Finamore, Chairman, GRMA Governance Board and CEO, Gemini Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Supplement Safety & Compliance Initiative (SSCI) benchmarking efforts

• Dadrion Gaston, Senior Director Food Safety & Health, Walmart
Approaches to Optimize Assessment Resources and Results: What Works and What are the Issues?

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

• Gordon Gillerman, Director, Standards Coordination Office
Stakeholder Perspectives: Issues in Building Trust and Confidence

Hot Topics and Law Enforcement Trends in the Dietary Supplements Industry

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- Carolyn L. Hann, Chief of Staff for Advertising Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Advertising Practices

Assuring Accountability and Transparency in Benchmarking and Certification Schemes

Pew Charitable Trusts
- Sandra B. Eskin, Director, Safe Food Project
Stakeholder Perspectives: Issues in Building Trust and Confidence (continued)

E-Commerce and its Impact on Safety

E-Commerce Working Group, Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)

• Rishi Banerjee, Senior Manager
Moderated Discussion with Panelists and Audience

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• Mary Saunders, Vice President for Government Relations and Public Policy
Networking Break
Moderated Open Discussion of Draft Principles of Cooperation

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- Alain Turenne, Vice President Corporate Social Responsibility

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- Gillian Kelleher, Vice President of Food Safety & Quality Assurance
Draft Principles - Goals

• To ensure the safety, quality, and efficacy of dietary supplements
• To ensure that claims made about dietary supplements are truthful and not misleading
• To build consumer confidence in dietary supplements and trust throughout the supply chain
Components of robust and responsible industry self-regulation aimed at achieving these goals include the following:

• Ethical practices and good faith efforts to work in the public interest to reduce safety and health risks to consumers
• Networking, and collaborating on industry solutions
• Exchanging data and maintaining information in a publicly available registry
• Establishing meaningful benchmarks, requirements, and quality outcomes
• Reliance on transparent, open, voluntary consensus standards
• Periodic assessments/audits to measure conformance with these standards
• Reducing duplicative audits
Conclusion and Next Steps
Networking Reception
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