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July 12, 1973

Mr. Elliot Glanz
Vice President
Natural Science Industries, Ltd.
51 - 17 Rockway Beach Boulevard
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Dear Mr. Glanz:

This is in response to your letter of June 19, 1973, requesting clarification of the phrase "introduced into interstate commerce" as used in the order banning certain electrically operated toys and other electrically operated children's articles (38 Federal Register 6138).

The phrase "introduced into interstate commerce" was intended to mean the first shipment of an individual finished product in interstate commerce. Goods shipped in interstate commerce by a manufacturer prior to September 3, 1973, are therefore not subject to the above regulation and would not be banned thereby if not in compliance. Stock shipped prior to the effective date may continue to be sold at retail after the effective date.

Sincerely yours,

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