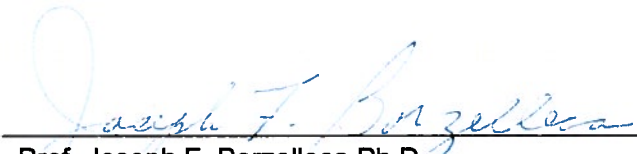



Conclusion

We, the members of the Expert Panel, have independently and collectively critically evaluated the information summarized above and conclude that the use of whole dried aerial parts of *Hoodia parviflora*, meeting appropriate food-grade specifications and manufactured in accordance with current Good Manufacturing Practice, is GRAS for use in conventional food and beverage products, as described in Table A-1, at a use level of up to 245 mg of dried *Hoodia parviflora* powder per serving per day.


It is our opinion that other qualified experts would concur with this conclusion.



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