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In Re Application For Trademark Registration By:	
VitaFree/ZX International Ltd., An Irish Corporation	
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To The Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 2.102, it is hereby requested that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the registration of the mark that is the subject of the above-referenced application, which was published for opposition in the December 4, 2001 issue of the Official Gazette, be extended for thirty (30) additional days, i.e., from March 3, 2002 through and including **April 2, 2002**. Good cause for this extension exists, because the potential Opposer requires additional time to investigate the Applicant's use of the mark and to consider if settlement is appropriate.

This request is submitted on behalf of Metabolife International, Inc. a corporation of the State of California, located at 5643 Copely Dr., San Diego, California 92111.

This request is submitted in triplicate (original plus two copies) in compliance with 37 C.F.R 2.102(d).

Please direct all related communications to Peter J. Riebling, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I, Peter J. Riebling, hereby certify that the foregoing THIRD REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION has been hand delivered, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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