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Re:	Submission Tracking Number (STN):	GF1200194
	Tobacco Product Name:	Copenhagen Snuff Fine Cut
	Date of Submission:	July 9, 2012
	FDA Receipt Date:	July 9, 2012

Dear Ms. Rivas:

We have reviewed your submission, in which you ask the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to determine whether the tobacco product referenced above was commercially marketed in the United States as of February 15, 2007 and, therefore, is a "grandfathered" tobacco product. Based on the information you provided, we have determined that the tobacco product qualifies for grandfathered status and is not subject to the premarket review requirements set forth in Section 910(a)(2) of the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), as amended by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

Further, we have determined that the tobacco product is eligible to serve as a predicate tobacco product for a 905(j) report (demonstrating substantial equivalence) because the tobacco product was commercially marketed (other than in a test market) as of February 15, 2007. Please be advised that this letter reflects FDA's determination of the above-referenced tobacco product's grandfathered and predicate status only. It does not reflect an agency determination to grant or deny a marketing application referencing the product.

Our grandfather status determination for this product is based on the information you provided in support of this submission. We did not review information concerning the composition, design, or ingredients of this product in order to make our determination. Please note that our determination applies only to this product in the form it was marketed as of February 15, 2007. Any modification to the product would render the product a "new tobacco product" subject to premarket review requirements.

Please note that all regulated tobacco products, including grandfathered tobacco products, are subject to other requirements of the FD&C Act and implementing regulations, including, but not limited to, annual registration, listing of products, listing of ingredients, labeling and advertising requirements, misbranding, and adulteration. In addition, tobacco products may be subject to other federal statutes and regulations. It is your responsibility to ensure that your products comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

For more information on your responsibilities under the FD&C Act, we encourage you to visit our website at http://www.fda.gov/TobaccoProducts. You may also obtain information by contacting FDA's Center for Tobacco Products at 1-877-CTP-1373, AskCTP@fda.hhs.gov, or SmallBiz.Tobacco@fda.hhs.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact Dina Raafat at (301) 796-8776 or via email at dina.raafat@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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