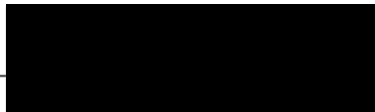


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Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: Douglas W. Stearn		
2. Your Title: Director, Office of Enforcement and Import Operations, Office of Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: U.S. Food and Drug Administration		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
Not applicable.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: January 17, 2018



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Douglas Stearn is currently the Acting Deputy Center Director for Regulatory Affairs in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. Outside of his acting role, Mr. Stearn serves as the director of the Office of Enforcement and Import Operations.

In this position, he is responsible for overseeing the agency import operations and compliance activities that cut across the commodities FDA regulates. Mr. Stearn began this position in December 2013 after spending almost four years as the assistant director and then the deputy director of the Office of Compliance within FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Prior to joining CDER, Mr. Stearn was the director of the Division of Compliance Policy in the Office of Enforcement for almost two years.

Mr. Stearn received his undergraduate degree from Brown University in 1987. He received his law degree in 1991 from Cornell Law School. Immediately before joining FDA, he worked as a trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Consumer Litigation for over fifteen years. In the course of his work at the Department of Justice, Mr. Stearn litigated numerous civil and criminal cases referred by FDA and other consumer protection agencies.