

Affidavit

I have been informed that it is a criminal offence according to Sec. 156 and 163 German Penal Code ("Strafgesetzbuch") to make an incorrect affidavit. I herewith declare for submission to the German food supervisory authorities in lieu of an oath:

1. As to my person

My name is William Ahern, born in cali, Colombia on may 21st, 1957 and domiciled in Portugal. I co-founded and work for the MRL (Mycology Research Laboratories Ltd.), Windsor House, 9-15 Adelaide Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 5BJ, United Kingdom as Managing Director.

2. As to the matter

My company MRL was founded in 1997 and develops mycology (mushroom nutrition) and non-mycology products as dietary supplements or "functional foods". Among our products is also a *Coriolus versicolor* powder.

I can confirm that the mushroom *Coriolus versicolor* was sold in single form and in combination with other mushrooms to a series of small herbal firms in Italy, Portugal, UK and Denmark prior to May 1997. The US supplier was a firm called MycoHerbs (acquired by Kan Herbs in Santa Clara California) and was sold by their European distributor East West Herbs Ltd (now known as Balance Healthcare). MycoHerbs records in terms of selling have been destroyed as they were folded into Kan Herbs (Santa Clara, California).

The firms involved with the sale of MycoHerb products were:

- EWH Ltd. (now Balance Health Ltd) United Kingdom
- Dragon Herb -Denmark
- EWH Italia -Italy
- EWH Portugal-Portugal

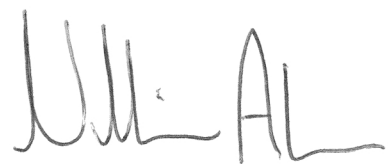
Regarding the aforementioned firms in question who were selling *Coriolus*, their accounting records were also destroyed as the local laws were to keep the invoices for 10 years and in some cases the firms closed or were acquired.

However, we estimate that MycoHerb sold approximately 10,500 bottles of 600 ml of *Coriolus* extract prior to May 15, 1997. The products sold were *Coriolus* liquid extract (glycerine) in combination with other mushrooms (MycoHerb brand-Feng Sheng) and in single form.

Luton, May 18th, 2011

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Signature


William Ahern.