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To: ISRF Correspondents

Gentlemen:

Please be advised of the availability of the following report: "Evaluation of the Health Aspects of Sucrose as a Food Ingredient" prepared for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB). A copy of this report has been sent to each ISRF member and an abstract is attached for your information. The report is one of a series concerning the health aspects of using the Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) or prior sanctioned food substances as food ingredients. It deals with the following topics related to sucrose: consumption, absorption and metabolism, toxicity, carcinogenicity, teratogenicity, atherosclerosis, diabetes and dental caries.

This report represents a major evaluation of sucrose by an independent group of scientists for the U.S. government; it directly refutes the unfounded allegations that sucrose consumption is a causative factor in degenerative diseases.

Sincerely yours,

Gilles E. Sarault  
President

Enclosure