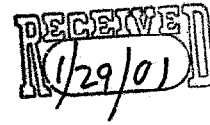




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Robert Moore, Ph.D.
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20204

Re: Food Labeling; Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplement.

Dear Dr. Moore:

Pursuant to 21 C.F.R. Subpart F, section 101.93, Chattem, Incorporated ("Chattem", the distributor, which is located at 1715 West 38th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37409) wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears statements of nutritional support in its labeling.

The following statements are being made for the dietary supplement dexatrim Natural™ (ephedrine free formula).

- Developed from a blend of herbal extracts, dexatrim Natural™ is a dual-action dietary supplement that when used in conjunction with a healthy diet plan –
- helps curb your appetite &
- stimulates the body's natural ability to burn fat and calories.

These statements are accompanied by disclaimer, which is prominently displayed in a box in bold-faced type. The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate. Chattem maintains on file substantiation that these statements are truthful and non-misleading. An original and two copies of this notification are being submitted.

Sincerely,

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