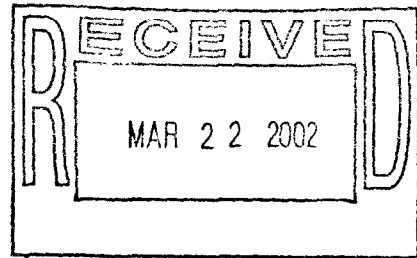


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Dietary Supplement Statement of Support Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

BACALI INVESTMENT, CO., 2550 Fern Valley Road, Chula Vista, CA 91915, the distributor of the referenced dietary supplement product, intends to make the following statements of support:

“Helps Support a Healthy Response to Environmental Stresses”

These claims are being made for “Energy & Life - Cat’s Claw. This submission in being made in compliance with 21 CFR 101.93.

The undersigned is an authorized representative of BACALI INVESTMENT, CO. and certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that BACALI has substantiation that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.


(Signature)

CESAR Y BALBUENA
(Full Name)

GENERAL MANAGER
(Title)

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