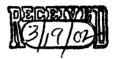
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Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 5100 Point Branch Pkwy College Park, MD 20740

Re: Notification for Statement on Dietary Supplement Labels

Dear Sir/Madam:

This firm represents Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., Provo, Utah, a manufacturer and distributor of dietary supplement products (hereinafter "Nature's Sunshine"). Nature's Sunshine has requested that we notify your Agency on its behalf of the inclusion of statements of nutritional support on its dietary supplement product labels.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, 21 U.S.C. §343(r)(6), and in accordance with the authorized provisions of 21 CFR §101.93(a), your Agency is hereby notified that Nature's Sunshine has made statements of "nutritional support", as described in 21 U.S.C. §343(r)(6)(A), for its dietary supplements as follows:

Product Name

Label Statement(s)

BREAST ASSURED

Female glandular system support. Breast Assured is a special selection of herbs formulated to provide specific support for health of female breasts. Carefully selected ingredients stimulate enzyme production that helps protect breast tissue. Helps boost immune function. Supports and promotes breast health. Supports women's reproductive health.

CALCIUM-MAGNESIUM (Synerpro)

Structural system support. pH balancing. Nutrients for proper structural system function. Vital for bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons and skin.

ECHINACEA/GOLDEN SEAL

Immune system support. Immune system activator. Helps detoxify body and strengthen immune response. Beneficial during times of seasonal change.

EVERFLEX

Structural and immune system support. MSM, also a naturally occurring substance, helps maintain protein structure and cellular function. Chondroitin is helpful in bonding collagen fibers in the joints and other tissues required for elasticity. Promotes joint integrity. Maximizes flexibility and mobility. Helps lubricate joints.

LBS II (270 vegitabs)

Lower bowel stimulant. Herbal laxative. Supports proper waste elimination. Intestinal system support.

RED RASPBERRY BLEND (liquid extract)

Glandular system support.

SAW PALMETTO

Supports prostate gland health. Provides hormone balance; especially important for men over 40. Glandular system support.

X-ACTION (women's)

Glandular and nervous system support. This product is specially designed to support the emotion, energy, and vitality levels of women. This formula will help boost the activity level and enhance women's response to external stimuli. Boosts energy level. Increases sexual desire. Improves sexual performance.

LACTASE PLUS

Digestive system support. lactase Plus provides the necessary enzymes to make milk and dairy products more digestible. This is an effective and convenient solution for people with a lactose intolerance. Lactase Plus combines lactase, lipase, and protease for maximum digestion to eliminate the discomfort. Lactase Plus is protected with an exclusive herbal blend. The herbal blend serves three purposes: (1) Relaxes and soothes the stomach; (2) Activates the enzymes; (3) Buffers and stabilizes the enzymes.

LIVER CLEANSE FORMULA

A liver cleanse. Nourishes gastrointestinal tract. Detoxifies liver. Digestive system support.

PYRUVATE

Promote weight loss. Enhance fat loss. This unique, natural blend of ingredients offers a powerful, natural alternative designed to help maintain muscle tissue during weight loss.

RED BEET ROOT FORMULA

Use during fasting. European liver cleanse.

WOOD BETONY

Nervous system support.

The undersigned hereby certifies on behalf of Nature's Sunshine that the information contained in this correspondence is complete and accurate.

Sincerely yours,

GRONEK & ARMSTRONG

Robert E. Armstrong

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CC: Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc.