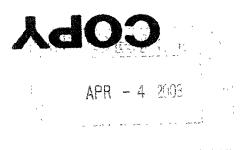


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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Structure/Function Claims for dietary supplement registration.

- National Vitamin Company (i) 2075 W Scranton Avenue Porterville CA 93257
- The dietary supplement Lycotene[™] as Lycopene 6mg states **(ii)** "Lycopene (LycoteneTM"): Naturally derived from tomatoes and may neutralize free radicals which are highly reactive, unstable molecules that can cause significant cellular damage. Lycopene may be beneficial in maintaining a healthy prostate."
- The name of the dietary ingredient is Lycopene (from LycoteneTM (iii) Tomato Extract) at 6mg per softgel.
- The brand label name is Nature's Blend LycoteneTM as Lycopene (iv) 6mg, 60 softgels per bottle.

Sincerely 3/20/03

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