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Ms. Jill Bunn
Technical Manager
Arkopharma, LLC
19 Crosby Drive
Suite 300
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730

Dear Ms. Bunn:

This is in response to your letter of March 15, 2003 to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) (section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act)). Your submission states that Arkopharma, LLC, dba Health From The Sun, is making the following claim, among others, for its product **Perilla Oil**:

"...contains flavonoids, anthocyanins and phenolic compounds: antioxidant nutrients which play a role in allergies..."

21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) makes clear that a statement included in labeling under the authority of that section may not claim to diagnose, mitigate, treat, cure, or prevent a specific disease or class of diseases. The statement that you are making for this product suggests that it is intended to treat, prevent, or mitigate a disease, namely allergies. This claim does not meet the requirements of 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6). This claim suggests that this product is intended for use as a drug within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1)(B), and that it is subject to regulation under the drug provisions of the Act. If you intend to make claims of this nature, you should contact FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Office of Compliance, HFD-310, Montrose Metro II, 11919 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Susan J. Walker, M.D.

**Acting Director** 

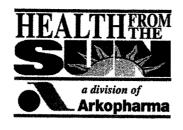
Division of Dietary Supplement Programs Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling

and Dietary Supplements Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sirs:

Pertinent letters of notification for each of the products listed below were submitted to the FDA's Office of Food Safety and Applied Nutrition on their respective dates. They each contained 3 copies of the name of the product being introduced, the text of claims made pertaining to the product and the ingredients subject to the claims made.

#### Products included:

Basikol (8 oz.) The Woman's Oil (8 oz.) Perilla Oil (8 oz.)

Notice was hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403®(6) (21 U.S.C. 343r (6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that Arkopharma LLC, 22N. Main Street. Newport, NH 03773, within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statements on the label and/or in the label:

Please update your files accordingly with the information provided if they have not been done and do not hesitate to call me if you need further clarification.

Sincerely

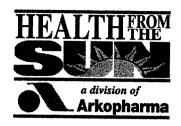
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Technical Manager Arkopharma, LLC

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March 20, 2003

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#### Text of Claims:

- 1. This special blend of omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids from organic Flaxseed oil and Black Currant oil, plus immune-supporting flax lignans, vitamin E and rosemary, helps women maintain hormonal balance and promotes outward beauty that comes from inner harmony and health.
- 2. Fortify your diet with essential fats for overall health and vitality
- 3. Maintain glowing skin, shiny hair and strong nails
- 4. Promote hormonal balance

Name of Ingredients Subject to Claim: Organic Flaxseed Oil, Organic Flax Lignans, Black Currant oil, vitamin E and Rosemary.

Name of the Supplement: Health From The Sun The Woman's Oil (liquid and soft gel)

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Arkopharma LLC has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely.





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Name of the Supplement: Health From The Sun Perilla Oil 1000 (soft gel), Health From The Sun Omega-3 Perilla Oil (liquid) Name of Ingredients subject to claim: Perilla seed oil

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- TRANS-FAT FREE
- INNER SEAL FOR LONG-**LASTING FRESHNESS**
- **♥ CHEMICAL-FREE EXTRACTION**

Health From The Sun™ OMEGA-3 PERILLA OIL is cold expellerpressed Perilla seed oil, one of nature's richest plant sources of omega-3 fatty acids. With a minimum of 55% omega-3 fatty acids. OMEGA-3 PERILLA OIL is an ideal vegetarian alternative to fish oil and an excellent alternative to flax seed oil. Omega-3 fatty acids are essential nutrients for your heart. brain, joints, and skin, yet most people are not getting enough from their diet.\* Perilla oil also contains flavonoids, anthocyanins and phenolic compounds; antioxidant nutrients which play a role in allergies and cardiovascular health.\* Perilla is derived from the plant Perilla frutescens. a member of the mint family,

INDEPENDENTLY TESTED TO GUARANTEE OIL QUALITY AND TRUTH-IN-LABELING.

MANUFACTURED FOLLOWING PHARMACEUTICAL GMPS (GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES).

This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration.
This product is not intended to diagnose. freat, cure or prevent any disease



# **OMEGA-3** PERILLA

OMEGA-3 ALTERNATIVE TO FISH & FLAX OIL

Cold Expeller-Pressed

Unrefined

Directions: One Tablespoon daily.

#### SUPPLEMENT FACTS Serving Size 1 tbsp (15 ml) Servings Per Container About 16

AMOUNT PER SERVIN	G	
Calories		125
Calories from Fat		125
	% DAILY	VALUE
Total Fat	14 g	22%*
Saturated Fat	1 g	5%*
Polyunsaturated Fat	11 g	t
Monounsaturated Fat	2 g	†
Alpha-Linolenic Acid (emega-3) 7700 mg †		
Linoleic Acid (omega-6)		00 mg †
Oleic Acid (omega-9)	182	20 mg †
*Persons Della Malana		7

Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. † Daily Value not established.

INGREDIENTS: Perilla seed oil, rosemary

extract, mixed tocopherols (vitamin E), ascorbyl palmitate (vitamin C) and citric acid to protect freshness.

May be taken by the spoonful or added to salad dressings, dips, yogurt, hot cereal, blender drinks or other foods. Do not apply direct heat.

#### REFRIGERATE AFTER OPENING.

Marketed by: Arkopharma, LLC PO Box 179 Newport, NH 03773 www.healthfromthesun.com 800-447-2249 Product of Canada

8 FL OZ

236 ML

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Cold Expeller-Pressed

Unrefined

Directions: One Tablespoon daily.

#### SUPPLEMENT FACTS Serving Size 1 tbsp (15 ml)

Servings Per Container About 16 AMOUNT PER SERVING 125 Calories

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	% DAILY	<b>VALUE</b>
Total Fat	14 g	22%*
Saturated Fat	l g	5%*
Polyunsaturated Fat	11 g	t
Monounsaturated Fat	2 g	†

Alpha-Linolenic Acid (omega-3) 7700 mg † Linoleic Acid (omega-6) 2100 mg † Oleic Acid (omega-9) 1820 mg †

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2.000 calorie diet. Daily Value not established.

INGREDIENTS: Perilla seed oil, rosemary extract, mixed tocopherois (vitamin E), ascorbyl palmitate (vitamin C) and citric acid to protect freshness.

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OMEGA-3 ALTERNATIVE TO FISH & FLAX OIL

Cold Expeller-Pressed

Unrefined

Directions: One Tablespoon daily.

#### SUPPLEMENT FACTS

Serving Size 1 tbsp (15 ml) Servings Per Container About 16

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Daily Value not established.

INGREDIENTS: Perilla seed oil, rosemary extract, mixed tocopherois (vitamin E), ascorbyl palmitate (vitamin C) and citric acid to protect freshness.

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800-447-2249 Product of Canada

8 FL OZ

236 ML

Health From The Sun™ Perilla Oil 1000 is cold expeller-pressed Perilla seed oil, one of nature's richest plant sources of the omega-3 essential fatty acid, alpha-linolenic acid. With 55% omega-3 fatty acids, perilla oil is an ideal vegetarian alternative to fish oil as well as an excellent alternative to Flax seed oil. as an excellent alternative to Flax seed oil. In addition to omega-3 fatty acids which are so vital for your heart, brain, joints and skin, Perilla Oil 1000 also contains flavonoids, anthocyanins and phenolic compounds, which are antioxidant nutrients that play a role in allergies and cardiovascular health. Chemical-free extraction. Independently tested to guarantee purity and truth-in-labeling. Manufactured following pharmaceutical GMPS (Good Manufacturing Practices).

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OMEGA-3 ALTERNATIVE TO FISH & FLAX OIL

Cold Expeller-Pressed

Unrefined

90 Sorr Gels

1000 MG

Directions: Three to six capsules daily with food.

#### Supplement Fact's Serving Size 2 Capsules / Servings Per Container: 145

Amount Per Serving

Calories	20	****	
Calories from Fat	20		
Total Fat	2g	35	%
Alpha-Linolenic Acid	(Omega-3)	1100mg	•
Linoleic Acid (omega	-6)	300mg	-
Oleic Acid (omega-9)	)	260mg	-

Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet

Daily Value not established

INGREDIENTS: Perilla seed oil, gelatin, glycerin and water.
Store in a cool dry place. Do not use if safety seal is broken or missing.

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OMEGA-3 ALTERNATIVE TO FISH & FLAX OIL

Cold Expeller-Pressed

Unrefined

90 SOFT GELS

1000 MG

Directions: Three to six capsules daily with food.

### Supplement Fact's Serving Size 2 Capsules / Servings Per Container:/45

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value
Calories	20	
Calories from Fat	20	
Total Fat	2g	3%*

Alpha-Linolenic Acid (Omega-3) 1100mg † Linoleic Acid (omega-6) 300mg Oleic Acid (omega-9) 260mg

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet

Daily Value not established

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May 14, 2001

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#### Text of Claims:

- 1. a natural way to help maintain a healthy heart system
- 2. 800 mg of phytosterols, shown to maintain cholesterol levels that are already in the normal range
- 3. high in the antioxidant vitamin E

Name of Ingredients Subject to Claim: phytosterols from soy, corn and canola oils Name of Supplement: Basikol

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Arkopharma/Health From The Sun has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Christian Seyrig

Senior Vice-President

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