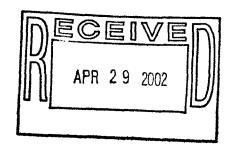
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Re: Notification for Statements on Dietary Supplement Labels

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)

SKELETAL STRENGTH

Key system structural. pH balancing. Provides nutrients for proper structural system function. Vital for bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons, and skin.

X-ACTION (Men's)

Enhanced activity and vitality. Nourishes male reproductive system. Male Balancing formula. Male glandular system support.

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ZINC

Zinc is a trace mineral essential for proper growth and development, and is involved in numerous metabolic processes in individuals of all ages. Immune 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

CC: Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc.