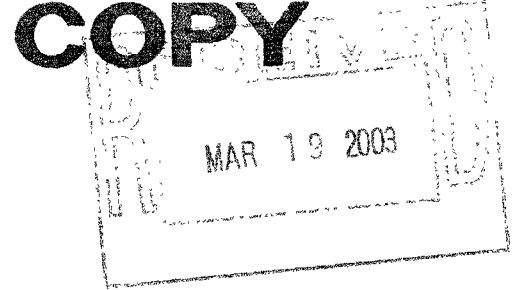




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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Structure/Function Claims for dietary supplement registration.

- (i) National Vitamin Company  
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- (ii) The dietary supplement Black Cohosh states "Black Cohosh (Cimicifug Racemosa) has a long history of use for treating female complaints such as PMS, hot flashes and painful menstruation."
- (iii) The name of the dietary ingredient is Black Cohosh Standardized Extract 2.5% (4mg) Triterpene Glycosides at 160mg/capsule.
- (iv) The brand label name is Nature's Blend Black Cohosh Standardized Extract 160mg, 120 capsules per bottle.

Sincerely

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Tom Rumolo, Technical Director

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