



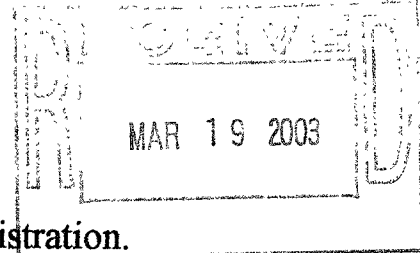
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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Structure/Function Claims for dietary supplement registration.

- (i) National Vitamin Company
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- (ii) The dietary supplement Cat's Claw 400mg states "The herb may help support the body's natural defense system."
- (iii) The name of the dietary ingredient is Cat's Claw (bark) at 400mg per capsule.
- (iv) The brand label name is Nature's Blend Cat's Claw 400mg, 90 capsules per bottle.

Sincerely,

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Tom Rumolo, Technical Director

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