

Food and Drug Administration Washington, DC 20204

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Mr. Mark F. Sever President European Lifestyle Products, LLC P. O. Box 1345 Gibsonia, Pennsylvania 15044

Dear Mr. Sever:

This is in response to your letter of August 8, 2001 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 European Lifestyle Products, LLC is making the following claim, among others, for the product **Polyerga Plus**TM:

"...produces the white blood cells that defend the body against infection."

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 infectious disease. 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, 7520 Standish Place, Rockville, Maryland 20855.

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Please contact us if you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

John B. Foret
Director

Division of Compliance and Enforcement Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

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FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Office of Compliance, HFD-300 FDA, Office of the Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Enforcement, HFC-200 FDA, Philadelphia District Compliance, HFR-MA140

Overnight Mail

August 8, 2001

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20204

Ref: Polyerga PlusTM Dietary Supplement

Dear Sir and/or Madam:

RECEIVED
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BY:

This is a notification pursuant to Section 403(r)(6)(C) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that European Lifestyle Products, LLC, Gibsonia, Pennsylvania 15044, has, within the past 30 days, begun marketing its immune system booster product "Polyerga PlusTM" using the following statements:

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- The spleen, an organ in the lymphatic system, performs many different blood cell
 related activities. The spleen produces the white blood cells that defend the body
 against infection. It also stores, destroys or recycles red cells and platelets as needed.
 The human spleen releases several substances that activate the immune system. The
 most active compounds are small peptides.
- Polyerga PlusTM contains oligo- and polypeptides from porcine spleen that provide nutritional ingredients to support health.
- Polyerga PlusTM has, for more than 50 years, improved energy levels and the general sense of well-being.
- Polyerga Plus[™] appears to contain immune system activators that support the natural immune system.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of porcine spleen peptides. Inactive ingredients include sucrose, talc, mirocrystalline cellulose, calcium carbonate, clay, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, powdered cellulose, acacia, shellac, corn syrup, titanium dioxide, magnesium stearate, cornstarch, silicon dioxide, ferric oxide, polyethylene glycol (MW 6000), montan glycol wax, castor oil, polyoxylated castor oil, lactose, gelatine, rapeseed oil, glycerin, partially hydrogenated soybean oil, beeswax, hydrogenated soybean oil, lecithin, water, dibutylphalate and hyroxpropyl methylcellulose phthalate.

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Polyerga° Plus

Supplement Facts

Serving Size One (1) Tablet or Capsule

Amount Per Tablet

Amount Per Capsule

Oligopeptides and Polypeptides from porcine spleen extract 100mg* Oligopeptides from porcine spieen extract 100mcg*

*Daily Value not established.

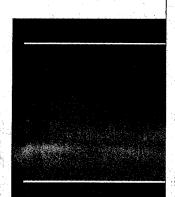
OTHER INCREDIENTS: Tablet – Sucrose, talic, microcrystalline cellulose, calcium carbonate, calcium calcium carbonate, calcium c

Distributed by European Lifestyle Products, LLC P.O. Box 1345 Gibsonia, PA 15044

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Polyerga[®] Plus

A Dietary Supplement



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE: For individuals 18 years of age or older, take as recommended below. Tablets: Take one (1) tablet three (5) times daily before meals. Capsules: Take additionally one (1) Expelle expected the person of the p

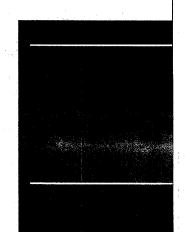
Store in a cool (not above 75°F) dry place. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. WWW.EUROPEANLIFESTYLEPRODUCTS.COM



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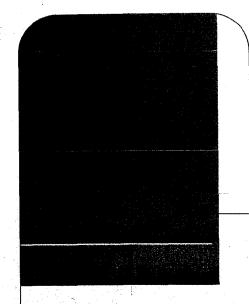


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Polyerga Plus Appendit







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"Purified and specially processed peptides from porcine spleen"

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These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.