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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements HFS-8 10 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20204

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 406 [r][6] of the Federal Food, Drug. and Cosmetic Act for the purpose of notifying the agency of statements being made in connection with the marketing of dietary supplements which are being distributed by this company.

The text of the statement that is being made is as follows:

Nutritional Support for Healthy Digestion.

The names of the products are as follows:

Bioperine™ 10

The dietary ingredients for which this statement is being made are:

Piper nigrum

It is certified that the information'contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that the firm has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

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