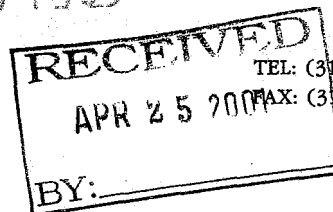


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Re: Notification for Statements on Dietary Supplement Labels

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., of Provo, Utah, a manufacturer and distributor of dietary supplement products (hereafter "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:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Label Statement</u>
Herbal Sleep	Nervous System Support. Supports restful sleep. Calms irritable nerves. Supports proper nervous system function. Formulated for its soothing and calming properties.
Anamu	Immune and Structural System Support.
LB Extract	Intestinal System Support.
High Potency Grapine	Immune System Support. Grapine's proanthocyanidins readily cross the blood brain barrier to help protect vital brain and nerve tissue from oxidative damage and are among the most powerful antioxidants found in nature. Antioxidants help to neutralize "free radicals," highly active molecules that cause cell damage.
Hi-Lipase	Digestive System Support. Fat Digesting Formula. Enzymes to break down dietary fat. Assists proper digestion. Hi-Lipase is designed to provide more complete digestion of high fat foods, including nuts. This enzyme combination targets fats (lipase), proteins (protease), carbohydrates (amylase), and cellulose (cellulase). Hi-Lipase is protected with an exclusive herbal blend to: Relax and soothe the stomach. Activate the enzymes. Buffer and stabilize the enzymes from stomach acids.

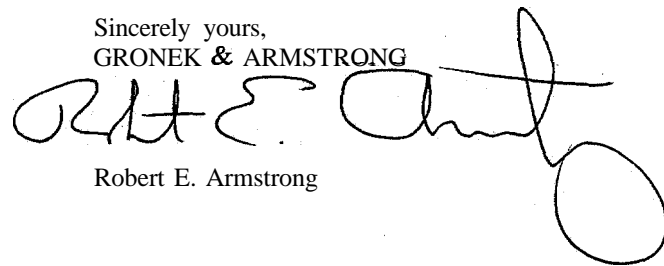
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<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Label Statement</u>
Concentrated Kava Kava	Nervous System Support. Anxiety Relief Formula. Naturally calming . Helps with troubled sleep. Kava kava root, used for centuries in the South Pacific Islands for its natural calming and relaxing properties, contains kavalactones, phytonutrients considered to be the key to kava's unique benefits.
Kelp	Glandular System Support. Kelp is an algae . . . promoting proper glandular function and metabolism.
Kudzu / St. Johns Wort	Nervous System Support. The Chinese have used kudzu for its nutritional benefits for centuries. St. John's Wort contains hypericin, which has been shown in scientific studies to help support the Nervous System. The combination helps to support the emotional well-being of a person under stress.
Liquid Chlorophyll	Intestinal and Circulatory System Support. Digestive tract detoxifier ; supports intestinal health, supports circulatory health.
Liver Balance	Digestive and Nervous System Support. Supports Liver Health, Relieves Stress; For Occasional Irritability. Tiao He (Wood Reducing)
SynerPro LOCLO	Vital Nutritional Support. High fiber diets are recommended for good health.
Marshmallow & Fenugreek	Respiratory System Support.
Monthly Maintenance	Glandular System Support. Vitamin, mineral and herbal supplement providing maximum nutrition for women.

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.