GENERAL VITAMIN CORP

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

To Whom it May Concern,

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 being distributed by this company.

The product name and the dietary ingredients for which the statement is being made is as follows:

| Dieter's Formula | Vitamin A (as Vitamin A acetate & Beta carotene) | 1400 IU |
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| | Vitamin C (as ascorbic acid) Vitamin D (as cholecalciferol) | 300mg 30 IU |
| | Vitamin E (as di-alpha tocopheryl Acetate) | 40 IU |
| | Thiamin (vitamin BI) (as thiamin Hydrochloride) | 1 Omg |
| | Riboflavin (vitamin B2) | 8mg |
| | Niacin (as niacin and niacinamide) | 14mg |
| | Vitamin B6 (as pyridoxine Hydrochloride) | 40mg |
| | Folate (as folic acid) | 200mcg |
| | Vitaimin B12 (as cyanocobalamin) Biotin | 60mcg 150mcg |
| | Pantothenic acid (as d-calcium Pantothenate) | 60mg |
| | Magnesium (as magnesium oxide) | 16mg |
| | Zinc (as zinc chelate) | 20mg |
| | Selenium (as selenium chelate) | 80mcg |
| | Copper (as cupric sulfate) | .4mg |
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Manganese (as manganese chelate)8mg Chromium (as chromium picolinate) 1 00mcg 20mcg Molybdenum (as molybdenum Chelate) 100mg Choline (as choline bitartrate) 100mg Inositol PABA (as para-amino benzoic acid) 80mg 100mg Citrus bioflavonoids (fruit) 300mcg Octacosanol 40mg L-cystine 1 Omg I-glutathione 30mg Lactobacillus Acidophilus

Other ingredients: Gelatin, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium

stearate, silicon dioxide

The text of the statements that are being made in regards to the above stated product are listed below:

-Nature's way to weight loss

-nutritional support during weight loss

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.

Megan Joslin

Product Development Coordinator