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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:

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| Vitamin B6 50mg | Vitamin B6 (as pyridoxine Hydrochloride) 50mg
Calcium (as dicalcium phosphate) 120mg
Other ingredients: Stearic acid, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate, silicon dioxide, pharmaceutical glaze |
| Vitamin B6 100mg | Vitamin B6 (as pyridoxine HCl) 100mg
Calcium (as dicalcium phosphate) 70mg
Other ingredients: Mycrocrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, stearic acid, magnesium stearate |
| Vitamin B12 | Vitamin B12 (as cyanocobalamin) 100mcg
Calcium (as dicalcium phosphate) 63mg
Other ingredients: Stearic acid, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, silicon dioxide, pharmaceutical glaze |

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

Vitamin B6

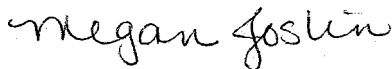
- affects both physical and mental health
- blood, the nervous system, the brain and the heart all benefit with proper amounts of B-6 present
- Smokers and people over age 55 may have an added need for B-6

Vitamin 612

- for proper digestion, absorption of foods, the synthesis of protein and the metabolism of carbohydrates and fats

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.



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Product Development Coordinator