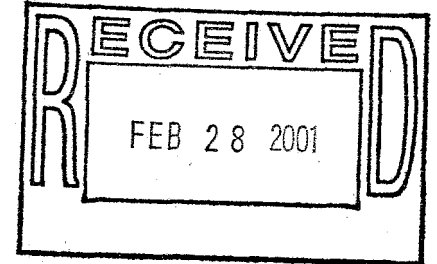


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Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street, SW  
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To Whom it May Concern,

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:

Digestive Enzymes	Calcium (as dicalcium Phosphate)	47mg
	Betaine HCl	200mg
	Ox-Bile extract	80mg
	Pepsin	200mcg
	Papain	100mcg
	Pancreatin	100mg
	Bromelain	100mg
	Mycozyme	100mg
	Lipase	30mg
	Other ingredients: Stearic acid, silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate, croscarmellose sodium, pharmaceutical glaze	
Acidophilus with Pectin	Citrus pectin cellulose Complex	100mg
	Lactobacillus acidophilus	75mg
	Other ingredients: Gelatin, whey, dicalcium phosphate, magnesium stearate	

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Chromium Picolinate

Chromium (as chromium Picolinate) 200mcg

Other ingredients: Whey, gelatin, magnesium stearate, silicon dioxide

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

Digestive Enzymes

- promote better digestion
- reduce stress on the body
- prevent depletion of the body's own natural enzymes

Acidophilus with Pectin

- Improve digestion
- maintain a healthy ecological balance
- digest food nutrients efficiently, without discomfort
- Doctors recommend acidophilus for women's vaginal health
- helps support friendly bacteria
- aids digestive functions

Chromium Picolinate

- when taken with-a normal diet and exercise, helps maintain healthy blood sugar levels

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.



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