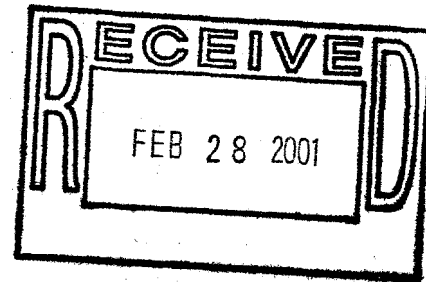


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To Whom it May Concern,

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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| Forte Garlic | Garlic Oil (bulb) 2mg
Other ingredients: Gelatin, glycerin, sorbitol, methylparaben, propylparaben |
| Cat's Claw | Cat's Claw (bark) 350mg
Other ingredients: Gelatin, maltodextrin, magnesium stearate |
| Feverfew | Feverfew extract (herb) (4:1) 250mg
Other ingredients: Maltodextrin, gelatin, magnesium stearate |

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

Forte Garlic

-For centuries, garlic has been thought to have many beneficial properties

Cat's Claw

-is being studied by science as a potential immune system support

Feverfew

-researchers are studying the positive effects of feverfew

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan Joslin".

Megan Joslin

Product Development Coordinator