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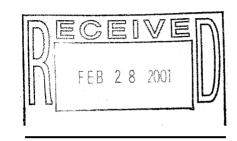
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To Whom it May Concern,

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:

Shark Cartilage

Shark cartilage

1500mg

Other ingredients: Gelatin, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium

stearate

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

-Nutritional treasure from deep-sea shark

-science is investigating shark cartilage for potential benefits to joints and overall health

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.

Megan Joslin

Product Development Coordinator