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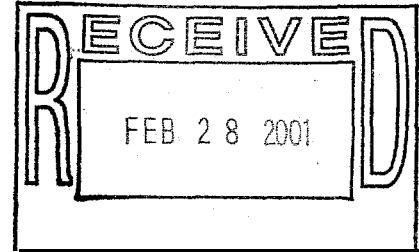
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To Whom it May Concern,

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:

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| Chewable Vitamin C | Vitamin C (as sodium ascorbate) 500mg
Sodium (as sodium ascorbate) 39mg
Other ingredients: Sucrose, stearic acid, magnesium stearate, silicon dioxide, artificial flavor, nutrasweet, yellow #6 lake |
| Vitamin C 500mg | Vitamin C (as ascorbic acid) 500mg
Calcium (as dicalcium phosphate) 38mg
Other ingredients: Stearic acid, silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate, croscarmellose sodium, pharmaceutical glaze |
| Vitamin C with Rose Hips
250mg | Vitamin C (as ascorbic acid and rose'hips (rosa canina) (fruit) 250mg
Other ingredients: Whey, stearic acid, magnesium stearate, croscarmellose sodium, 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
b e l o w :

Chewable Vitamin C
-Stay healthy

Vitamin C 500mg
-Fortify your system to stay healthy

Vitamin C with Rose Hips 250mg
-almost all activity in our body is somehow connected to Vitamin C

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.

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