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Office of Special Nutritionals HFS-450 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20204

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:

Saw Palmetto Plus

Saw palmetto extract (berries)

500mg

White oak (bark)

100mg

Pumpkin (seed)

100mg

Slipery Elm (bark)

50mg Other ingredients: Whey, gelatin, magnesium stearate

Prostate Formula

Vitamin E (as dl-alpha tocophery!

100 IU

Acetate)

25mg

Zinc (as zinc gluconate)

100mg

Saw palmetto extract (fruit) Pygeum africanurn (bark)

55mg

Pumpkin (seed)

50mg

Other ingredients: Gelatin, silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate

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

Saw Palmetto Plus

- -for men over the age of 50
- -balances male hormones to help keep prostate size healthy

Prostate Formula

- -helps support a mature male's vitality
- -promotes prostate health

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.

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