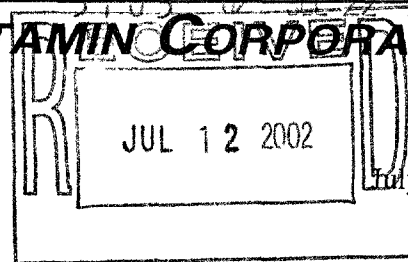




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Food and Drug Administration
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To Whom It May Concern:

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 is:

Glucosamine & Chondroitin Joint Formula

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

- Glucosamine & Chondroitin Joint Formula supplies Glucosamine sulfate and Chondroitin, powerful nutrients that research shows can help keep joint cartilage and connective tissue functioning well
- Each tablet also contains vitamin C and magnesium for peak performance

The undersigned certifies on behalf of General Vitamin Corporation that the information presented and contained in this correspondence is complete and accurate.

Sincerely,

General Vitamin Corporation

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