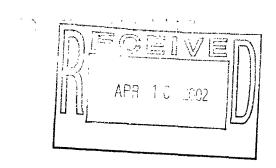
## BIOTECH CORPORATION

March 25, 2002



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

Re: <u>Notification of DSHEA nutritional support claim for BioTech Corporation, Inc., No rexin Ephedra Free Dietary Supplement.</u>

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification pursuant to section 403 (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act ("the Act") and 7 C.F.R. § 101.93 that BioTech Corporation, Inc. is marketing a dietary supplement that bears a statement of nutritional support as defined in section 403 (r)(6) of the Act.

The labeling for Norexin Ephedra Free bears the following statements:

"...jitter-free formula..."

"Rapid weight loss"

"...boost metabolism..."

"The science of weight loss"

"...blocks fat storage..."

"...curbs appetite..."

"...antioxidant protection..."

BioTech Corporation, Inc. has on file substantiation that the above statements are truthful and not misleading. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

Sincerely.

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