

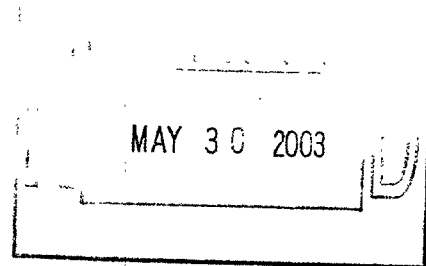


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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Structure/Function Claims for dietary supplement registration.

- (i) National Vitamin Company
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Porterville CA 93257
- (ii) The dietary supplement Hawthorne Berry 450mg states "The berries are rich in flavonoids which may help to support a healthy heart and one's circulatory system."
- (iii) The name of the dietary ingredient is Hawthorne (Berry) at 450mg per capsule.
- (iv) The brand label name is Nature's Blend Hawthorne Berry 450mg, 60 capsules per bottle.

Sincerely,

Tom Rumolo 5/14/03

Tom Rumolo, Technical Director

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