

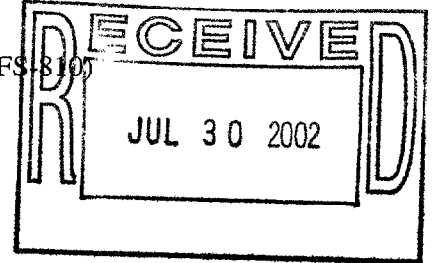


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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)
 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
 Food and Drug Administration
 5100 Point Branch Pkwy
 College Park, MD 20740



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:

Thins-Me

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

- Put zip into your weight-loss goals with new Thins-Me
- Weight management supplement combines key nutrients with standardized herbal extracts specially selected to support your body as you lose weight
- Thins-Me combines the positive energy of caffeine from green tea with other botanical ingredients, including green orange and garcinia cambogia extracts, designed to enhance energy and optimize metabolism
- Just one tablet a day, combined with a sensible weight loss plan, can help you reach your ideal weight, feeling energetic while eating less.

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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