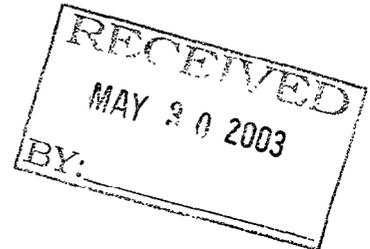


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Office of Nutritional Products  
Labeling and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740

Re: **Notification Letter for Atkins Basic 3 Dietary Supplement**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter notifies the Food and Drug Administration that within the past 30 days our company has begun to market Atkins Basic 3 Dietary Supplement, with the following structure/function claim included on the label and in labeling for the product:

Contains:

Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Molybdenum, and Potassium. Also additional supplements with no established daily value.

These Dietary Ingredients are designed to "Help Maintain Blood Sugar Levels Already Within The Normal Range"; and "Advanced Antioxidants to Help Neutralize Free Radicals.

The brand name of the product is Atkins Basic 3 Dietary Supplement.

It is hereby certified that the information in this notification is complete and accurate, and that our company has substantiation that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Very truly yours,

Atkins Nutritionals, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Bruns".

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