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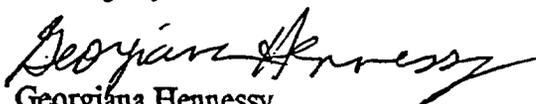
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Dr. Victor Fratelli, Ph.D.
Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food & Drug Administration
200 C Street SW
(HFS-450)
Washington DC 20204

Dear Dr Fratelli:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale an herbal extract product containing milk thistle extract with the following structure/function statement: milk thistle contains a unique group of flavonoids called "silymarins" which can help preserve normal metabolic activity of the liver and stimulate its regenerative processes. Milk thistle can help the body overcome harmful effects of ethyl alcohol, air, water and food borne toxins by protecting the liver. Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you,


Georgiana Hennessy
Product Manager

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