



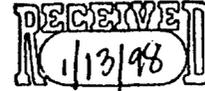
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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Compliance with Food Labeling; Notification Procedures for
Statements on Dietary Supplements.

Dear FDA Consumer Safety Officer,

In compliance with the new food labeling ruling requiring distributors of dietary supplements to notify FDA that they are marketing a dietary supplement product that bears on its label or a statement provided by section 403(r)(6), the following is herein stated:

(i). The name and address of the distributor of the dietary supplement "HemoMedTM" is:

NutriMed, Inc.
3314 W. Columbus Dr.
Tampa, FL 33607-3111, U.S.A.

(ii). The exact text of the statement that is being made is:
"Red Blood Cell Builder."

(iii). The name of the dietary supplement that is the subject of the statement is: **HemoMedTM** which includes the following nutrients related to the statement:

Folate (as folic acid) 400 mcg.
Vitamin B-12 (as cyanocobalamin) 50 mcg.
Iron (as ferrous fumarate) 30 mg.
Vitamin B-6 (as pyridoxine hydrochloride) 6 mg.

(iv). The brand name is: **HemoMedTM** which is trademarked and marketed by NutriMed, Inc.

(v). The product "**HemoMedTM**" contains the following prominently displayed, boxed, and boldface type statement:

"This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose,

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treat, cure, or prevent any disease."

(vi). The product will be marketed as of December 19, 1997, in the State of Florida by NutriMed, Inc.

(vii). I, Dr. Idel Suárez, Jr., Ph.D., M.S., R.D., as President of NutriMed, Inc., and as a qualified nutrition professional certify that the information above presented is complete and accurate, and our firm is able to substantiate that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

A monograph, which reviews the scientific literature and substantiates the claim made on HemoMed™ as a Red Blood Cell Builder, is on file and available upon request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Idel Suárez, Jr., Ph.D., M.S., R.D.
President of NutriMed, Inc.

enclosure

cc: Martin Spykowski, Energy Factor, Inc.

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