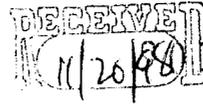




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Office of Special Nutritionals, HFS-450
Food and Drug Administration (HFS-200)
200 C Street, SW
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November 11, 1998

Re: FDA notification for nutritional support statements of a dietary supplement

Dear FDA,

This letter serves notice that Banyan Trading Co. is making a nutritional support statement on the label of its "Banyan Botanicals Immune Support" product.

The distributor of the product is: Banyan Trading Co.
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The text of the statement is as follows: "Promotes health and supports proper function of the immune system"

The names of the dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statement are:

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| Licorice root (<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>) | Banslochan stem (<i>Bambusa arundinacea</i>) |
| Rock Sugar | Kirata-tikta herb (<i>Swertia chirata</i>) |
| Pippali fruit (<i>Piper longum</i>) | Amalaki fruit (<i>Embllica officinalis</i>) |
| Osha root (<i>Ligusticum porteri</i>) | Bibhitaki fruit (<i>Terminalia belerica</i>) |
| Echinacea root (<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>) | Haritaki fruit (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>) |
| Turmeric root (<i>Curcuma longa</i>) | Black Pepper fruit (<i>Piper nigrum</i>) |
| Tulsi leaf (<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>) | Cardamom seed (<i>Elettaria cardamomum</i>) |
| Ginger root (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) | Cinnamon bark (<i>Cinnamomum cassia</i>) |

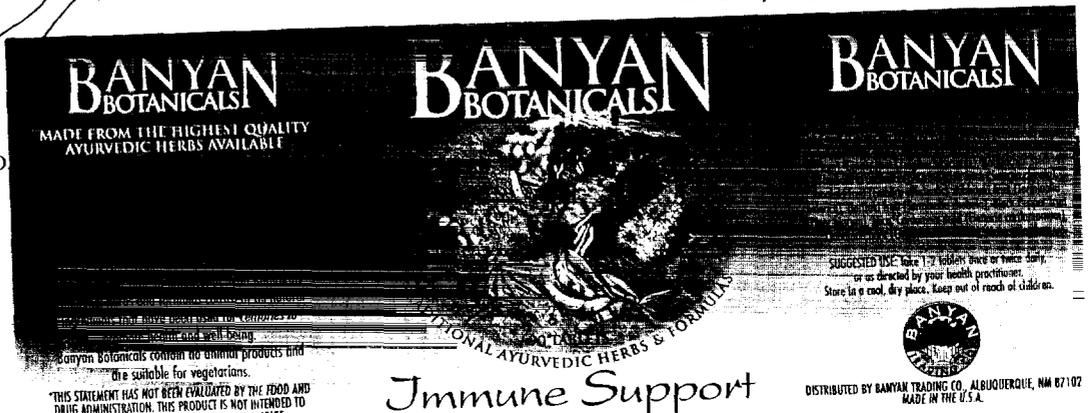
The name of the dietary supplement is "Banyan Botanicals Immune Support"

I, Kevin J. Casey, as Managing Partner of Banyan Trading Co. do hereby certify that the above information is complete, truthful and accurate. I also certify that Banyan Trading Co. has substantiation that the above nutritional support statement is truthful and not misleading.


Kevin J. Casey
Managing Partner
Banyan Trading Co.

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Banyan Botanicals contain no animal products and are suitable for vegetarians.
*THIS STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN EVALUATED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED TO

Immune Support