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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-810)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW.,
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Re: Notification for Statement on Dietary Supplement Labels

Dear Sir/Madam:

This firm represents Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., Provo, Utah, a manufacturer and distributor of dietary supplement products (hereinafter "Nature's Sunshine"). Nature's Sunshine has requested that we notify your Agency on its behalf of the inclusion of statements of nutritional support on its dietary supplement product labels.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, 21 U.S.C. §343(r)(6), and in accordance with the authorized provisions of 21 CFR §101.93(a), your Agency is hereby notified that Nature's Sunshine has made statements of "nutritional support", as described in 21 U.S.C. §343(r)(6)(A), for its dietary supplements as follows:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Label Statement(s)</u>
COMBINATION PDA	Contains pepsin for natural protein digestion.
JOINT SUPPORT	Supports joint health. Feeds the structural system. Structural and immune system support.

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MILK THISTLE

Powerful antioxidant for liver protection. Milk Thistle is designed to provide dietary factors that support the liver while it performs its many vital functions.

NATURE'S THERMO-ACTION

Natural thermogenic herbs with ephedrine boost metabolism; Chickweed and lecithin emulsify fat; Dietary fiber traps and eliminates fat; helps body balance for optimal function and weight management. Garcinia Combination (Weight Management) shows three benefits for anyone concerned with weight management. Research on hydroxycitric acid, garcinia's key ingredient, shows it helps (1) decrease appetite; (2) inhibit the conversion of excess carbohydrates to fat; and (3) increase the body's stores of energy fuel (glucose). Fat Grabbers (Weight Management) uses specific herbal fibers to trap dietary fat before it can be stored. Fat is not digested, but eliminated through the intestinal system. Lecithin and chickweed (with saponins) emulsify fat for efficient elimination. Guar gum and psyllium have a natural trapping action with fat - reducing the amount of fat available to the body. SF (Vital Nutrition, Weight Management) supports the body with adaptogenic herbs for balance. Designed to support the body's weight-management mechanisms, with added benefits for urinary and digestive system. Higher quantities of nutrients are required during balancing required for weight management. Collatrim (Weight Management, Skin) provides proteins and amino acids to the body during sleep to help rebuild and strengthen lean muscle tissue, increasing metabolism for greater calorie burn, helping to achieve your target. Thermogenic fat burning action.

PAU D'ARCO POWER PACK

Antioxidant Arsenal provides powerful antioxidants to fight "free radicals" which can cause a chain reaction of tissue destruction. Lymphostim can provide relief of symptoms including mental and physical fatigue associated with immune stress.

PDA

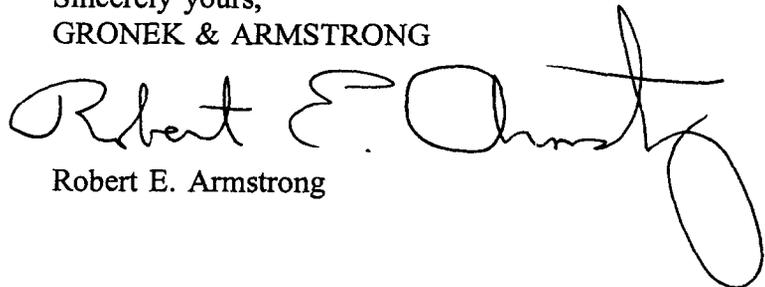
Contains Pepsin for natural protein digestion.

STRESS RELIEF

Supports emotional balance. Nourishes the nervous system. Nervous system support.

The undersigned hereby certifies on behalf of Nature's Sunshine that the information contained in this correspondence is complete and accurate.

Sincerely yours,
GRONEK & ARMSTRONG

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Armstrong". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Robert E. Armstrong

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CC: Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc.