



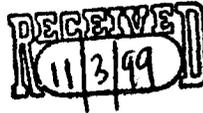
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to section 403(r)(6) of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 ("DSHEA"), General Nutrition Corporation, located at 300 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 ("GNC"), hereby notifies the Food and Drug Administration that it is marketing dietary supplements that bear a nutritional support statement on their labels. Enclosed please find a listing of the products and their statements of nutritional support.

As required, the product labels contain the disclaimer that this statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration and that the product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease. Two (2) copies of this notification are enclosed for your convenience.

On behalf of Rite Aid, I hereby certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Rite Aid has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Very truly yours,

Rite Aid Representative
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Director, Clinical Services

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Enclosures

DESCRIPTION	DATE FILED	STRUCTURE FUNCTION STATEMENT(S)
Rite Aid Echinacea & Goldenseal	10/4/99	Alkaloids found in Goldenseal help to maintain normal mucous production.
Rite Aid Kava Kava	10/4/99	Kavalactones (the active compounds in kava) may result in a calming feeling which may promote a relaxing effect on the body. Kavalactones act as muscle relaxants that in some people promote a feeling of serenity.
Rite Aid Oyster Shell Calcium with Vitamin D	10/4/99	Vitamin D assists in the absorption of Calcium.