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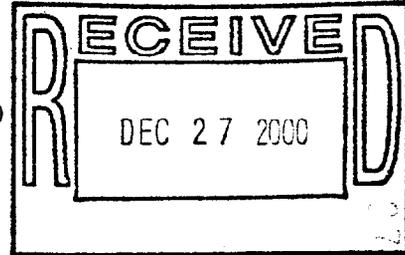
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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW.,
Washington, D.C. 20204

Re: Notification for Statements 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</u>
5-HTP Power	Nervous & Immune System Support, Mood; Weight Loss; Sleep. 5-HTP (precursor to serotonin) balances levels responsible for mood, hunger pangs, and restless sleep. Adaptogenic herbs enhance beneficial effects. Enhanced Bioavailability with Vitamin B6 and Zinc.
5-W: Last Five Weeks Formula	Glandular System Support. Supports Glandular System; Supports Reproductive System; Nutrients for Vitality.

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7-Keto

Weight Loss and Immune System Support. Boosts Metabolism/Promotes Weight Loss; Enhances Immune Function. 7-Keto is a safe, natural, metabolite of DHEA that does not convert into the sex steroids testosterone or estrogens. In weight loss, 7-Keto may lower the body's weight setpoint making it easier to maintain weight loss. In the area of immune stimulation, it boosts the production of antibodies and cytokines.

Alfalfa

Vital Nutritional Support.

Algin

Intestinal System Support. Absorbs Heavy Metal Ions; Bulking Action Encourages Normal Elimination.

All Cell Detox

Digestive and Intestinal System Support. Cell Cleanse; Intestinal Cleanse.

Aloe Vera Juice

Intestinal System Support. Use Internally. . . for its Soothing Properties; Nutritionally Benefits the Intestinal System.

Anti-Gas Formula

Digestive System Support. Alleviates Intestinal Gas Antiflatulent. Relief of Occasional Nausea.

AS w/Gymnema

Glandular System Support for Weight Management. Suppresses Appetite; Minimizes Sugar Cravings. Part of Nature's Sunshine's Weight Loss Program.

Balanced B Complex

Vital Nutritional Support.

Berry Healthy

Potent Natural Antioxidants.

Beta-Carotene with Mixed Carotenes

Vital Nutritional Support. Antioxidants work by trapping, deactivating, and destroying reactive oxygen molecules, which may prevent possible damage from free radicals.

Bilberry Fruit

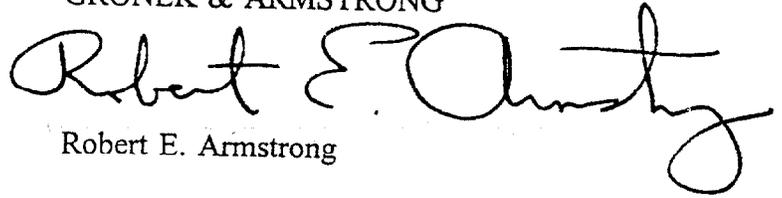
Powerful antioxidant support for optimum ocular nutrition.

Black Currant Oil

Immune 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



Robert E. Armstrong

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CC: Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc.