

D) HEALTH CLAIM STATEMENT

Petitioner proposes that a qualified health claim be authorized for labeling of ITO EN green tea products as follows:

Daily consumption of at least 5 fluid ounces (150 mL) of green tea as a source of catechins may reduce a number of risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease. FDA has determined that the evidence is supportive, but not conclusive, for this claim. (Green tea provides 125 mg catechins per serving when brewed from tea and 125 mg catechins as a pre-prepared beverage).