

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP

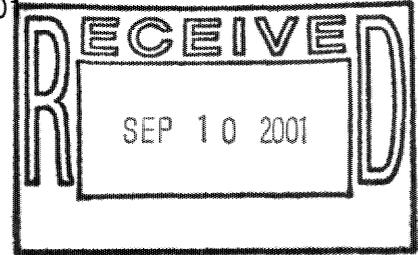
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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements
HFS-800
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20204

To Whom it May Concern,

This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 403 (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6), for the purpose of notifying the agency of statements being made in the labeling of a dietary supplement distributed by this company.

The product name and the dietary ingredients for which the statements are being made are as follows:

Thinzyme	Vitamin B-6
	Calcium
	Chromium
	Garcinia cambogia, fruit extract,-;(-)-hydroxycitrate
	Choline
	L-Methionine
	Soy extract (from lecithin)
	L-Arginine
	L-Ornithine
	L-Carnitine
	Green Orange (citrus arantium) extract (Exocarp); synephrine
	Eleuthero (root)
	Lipase

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The text of the statements that are being made in regards to the above stated product are listed below:

-Optimize metabolism.. . . enhance energy. . . feel great!

-Thinzyme, ... is an advanced weight loss program developed for maximizing metabolism.

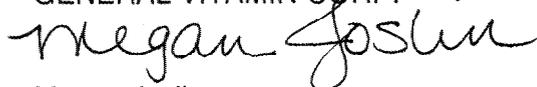
-This new formula supplies an herbal extract, hydroxycitrate, that may help reduce fatty acid synthesis and promote fat and carbohydrate metabolism.

- At last, a weight loss support formula that, when combined with a healthy, low-fat diet and exercise plan, helps boost metabolism, reduce excess fat and enhance your level of energy

I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that General Vitamin Corporation has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Joslin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Megan Joslin

Product Development Coordinator