



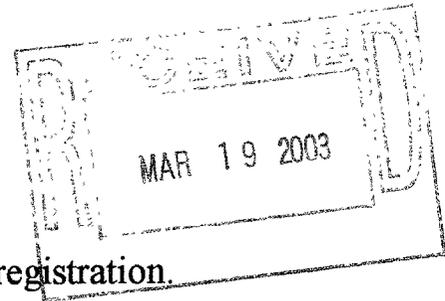
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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Structure/Function Claims for dietary supplement registration.

- (i) National Vitamin Company
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- (ii) The dietary supplement Bilberry states "The Bilberry extract is concentrated and standardized to provide a minimum of preferred 25% Anthocyanosides. Anthocyanosides are known to be potent antioxidants. The whole bilberry fruit is native to Northern Europe and North 'America. The berry is rich in the purple/blue pigments which may have numerous benefits for the eyes and cardiovascular system."
- (iii) The name of the dietary ingredient is Bilberry Standardized Extract 25% (10mg) Anthocyanosides per capsule.
- (iv) The brand label name is Nature's Blend Bilberry Standardized Extract 40mg, 60 capsules per bottle.

Sincerely,

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Tom Rumolo, Technical Director

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