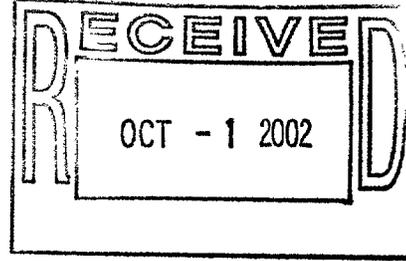




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July 27, 2002

Office of Special Nutritionals (HF-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20204



Re: 21 U.S.C. Section 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Elder Flower and Berry Extract VCaps, a dietary supplement.

Statements being made in the labeling of Elder Flower and Berry Extract (4:1) Caps

(1) Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) is a small tree indigenous to Europe and to Western and Central Asia and the use of its berry and flower dates back to ancient Rome. More recently, Elderberry has been recognized for its high nutritive value. Elderberry provides both Vitamins A and C, as well as anthocyanins, which are potent free radical scavengers.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. NOW Foods possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

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