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

Dear FDA Safety Officer,

In compliance with the food labeling ruling requiring distributors of dietary supplements to notify FDA that they are marketing a dietary supplement product that bears on its label a statement provided by section 403 (r) (6), the following is herein stated:

- (i). The name and address of the distributor of the dietary supplement Persia is:
NutriMed, Inc., 3314 W. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33607-1820, U.S.A.
- (ii). The exact text of the statement that is being made is: * Appetite Booster.
- (iii). The name of the dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statements being made are:
 - * Thiamin 40 mg
 - * Vitamin B-6 20 mg
 - * Vitamin B-12 50 mcg.
- (iv). The name of the dietary supplement on whose label the statement appears is Persia and the brand name is NutriMed, Inc.
- (v). The product Persia contains the following prominently displayed, boxed, and boldface type statement: "This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease."
- (vi). The product was first marketed in June/July 2002, in the State of Florida by NutriMed, Inc.
- (vii). I, Dr. Idel Suárez, Jr., Ph.D., M.S., R.D., L.D., as President of NutriMed, Inc., and as a qualified nutrition science professional certify that the information above presented is complete and accurate, and our firm is able to substantiate that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

A review of the scientific literature on the claim appearing on Persia is available upon request.

Sincerely,

Dr. Idel Suárez, Jr., Ph.D., M.S., R.D., L.D.
President of NutriMed, Inc.

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