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Dr. Susan Walker
Director, Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740

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

Dear Dr. Walker:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of OntrekTM, a dietary supplement. Pharmessen Scientific[®] is the manufacturer of OntrekTM.

Statements being made in the labeling of OntrekTM are:

- Patented Essential Oil Formula with Chromium Picolinate
- No Ephedra, No Caffeine
- Maintains Energy Levels
- Maintain Weight Loss
- Powerful Antioxidants
- Hunger Control

To the best of my knowledge and belief, and based upon information available at the time of the execution of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Pharmessen Scientific possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

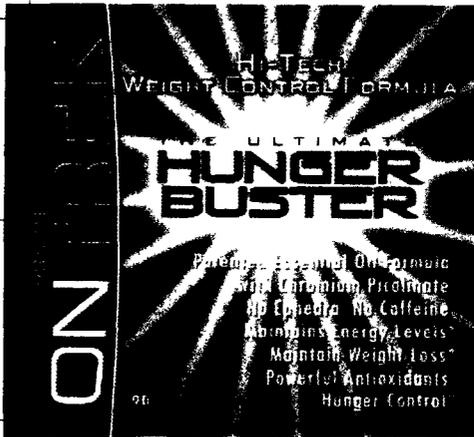

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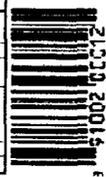
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SUPPLEMENT FACTS		
Serving Size 1 tablet (500mg)		
Servings Per Container 90		
Amount Per Serving		%DV
Total Fat		<1%
Total Carbohydrate		<1%
Proprietary blend of	70 mg	
Sipgnum euphraticum leaf oil (standardized to 80% eugenol)		
Cinnamomum verum leaf oil (standardized to 80% eugenol)		
CocoaLean™ Theobroma cacao extract		
Chromium picolinate	200 mcg	100%
† Daily value not established.		



Other ingredients: Olive oil, fumed silica, microcrystalline cellulose
 For Product Info: www.pharmessen.com
SUGGESTED USE: For best results take one (1) tablet 30 minutes before each meal with one full glass (8 ounces) of water. Follow a sensible diet and exercise regularly.
WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Use only as directed. If you are pregnant, nursing or using any prescription drug or have a medical condition, consult your physician before taking this product.

* 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.

U.S. Patent Pending No 60/579630
 Product manufactured in the U.S.A. Store in a cool, dry place
 Keep cap tightly closed Keep out of reach of children

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