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Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, Tyler Encapsulations wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has within the past 30 days commenced to market a dietary supplement which bears statements of nutritional support.

The dietary supplement for which statements are made is BV-Similase™. The dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statements are protease, lipase, amylase, cellulase, lactase, invertase, malt diastase, and alpha-galactosidase. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

1. Complete digestive enzymes with bean and vegetable support.
2. Aids in the digestion of all food groups, while providing added enzyme activity for beans and vegetables.
3. Aids in the digestion of carbohydrates (especially bean and vegetable oligosaccharides), proteins, fats, fiber and sugars.
4. The enzyme alpha-galactosidase diminishes intestinal gas production by enhancing the breakdown of certain carbohydrates before they reach the lower intestine.
5. Breaks down galactosides and other carbohydrates in the proximal GI tract before fermentation by colonic Microflora can occur.

These statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act. I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that we have substantiation that these statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Appleton
Director of Technical and Regulatory Affairs