

Food and Drug Administration College Park, MD 20740

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Mr. Gregory P. Zaino President Prostate Rx, Inc. 432 Pinelake Drive Naples, Florida 34112

Dear Mr. Zaino:

This is in response to your letter of June 28, 2003 to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) responding to our June 9, 2003 letter concerning claims you intend to make in the labeling of a dietary supplement named **Prostate Rx**® pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) (section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act)).

In your letter you submitted a revised claim that states:

"The Prostate is one of the largest glands in the male human body. Most men experience a gradual increase in prostate size at some time after middle age. Clinical studies show using standardized liquid extract may promote prostate relief from these symptoms."

The label you submitted also bears a vignette that, among other things, includes the term "enlarged prostate."

We have carefully considered the revised claims you proposed in your letter and believe that, in the context of the explicit statement in the vignette about an "enlarged prostate," in their totality, they continue to suggest that the product is intended for use as a drug within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1)(B); that is, the product appears to be intended to treat a disease, namely, benign prostatic hypertrophy, which is a disease that is defined, in part, as an enlargement of the prostate in older men.

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Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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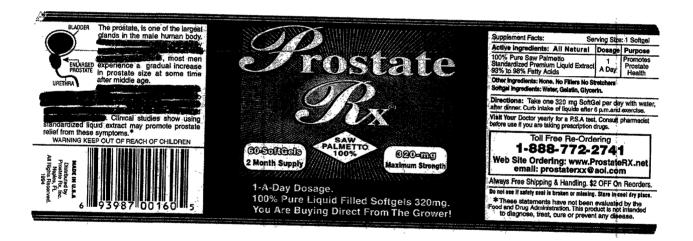
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We will revise our label as of October 30, 2003

The Prostate is one of the largest glands in the male human body. Most men experience a gradual increase in prostate size at some time after middle age. Clinical studies show using standardized liquid extract may promote prostate relief.

Please mail any responses to 1206 Kingsway Naples, FL 34104



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