

STATEMENT

VITAE NATURALS, C/ Gutenberg 356, P. I. Torrehierro, 45614 Talavera de la Reina, Spain, hereby declares that the range of products:

"VITASTEROL®"

Has a health claim on disease risk approved under article 14 of Regulation (EC) 1924/2006 and Regulation (EU) N^0 686/2014 amending Regulations (EC) No 983/2009 and (EU) No 384/2010.

The Health Claim is the following one:

"Plant sterols have been shown to lower/reduce blood cholesterol.

High cholesterol is a risk factor in the development of coronary heart disease".

The use of this statement is allowed for the following foods which have added phytosterols:

Yellow fat spreads dairy products, mayonnaise and salad dressings.

Information to the consumer that the beneficial effect is obtained with a daily intake of 1,5-3 g plant sterols. Reference to the magnitude of the effect may only be made for foods within the following categories: yellow fat spreads, dairy products, mayonnaise and salad dressings. When referring to the magnitude of the effect, the range "7 % to 10 %" for foods that provide a daily intake of 1,5-2,4 g plant sterols or the range "10 % to 12,5 %" for foods that provide a daily intake of 2,5-3 g plant sterols and the duration to obtain the effect "in 2 to 3 weeks" must be communicated to the consumer.';

Furthermore, the recommendations of Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 should be followed.

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