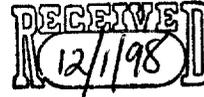




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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Dr. Kahl:

Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement under Section(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Artichoke Extract. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Artichoke (*Cynara scolymus*). The statement reads as follows:

"Improves digestion. Artichoke (*Cynara scolymus*) has been used medicinally since the beginning of the 20th century to improve digestion. Research has focused on the constituent, caffeoylquinic acid and it's ability to increase bile production in the liver."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.

Gordon M. Walker
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