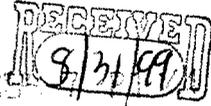




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SECTION 403(r)(6) NOTIFICATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Shaklee Corporation notifies FDA that it has begun using the following statement:

- To promote colon and vaginal* health by supporting a healthy balance of beneficial microflora.

* based on a preliminary clinical study

which contains the statutory statement, on labels and in labeling the following products:

Optiflora Prebiotic Dietary Supplement
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I certify that the foregoing is complete and accurate, and that Shaklee Corporation has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

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