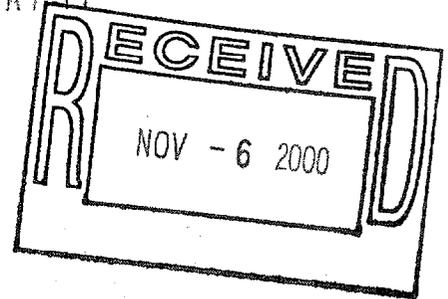


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Maxi-Zyme Caps (dietary ingredients: vitamin B-6, betaine HCl, pancreatin, oxbile extract, bromelain, papain, taurine, glycine, cellulase). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

A digestive enzyme complex together with taurine and glycine for maximum digestive power.

Sincerely,

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