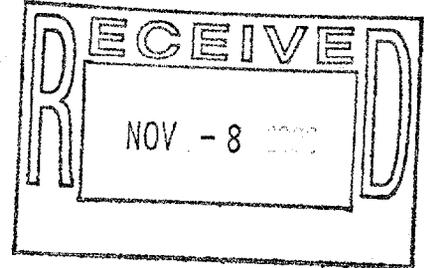


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of product Glucosamine Chewable (dietary ingredient: glucosamine HCl). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

Soft tissues such as cartilage, ligaments and joints are all dependent upon glucosamine for normal maintenance.

Sincerely,

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