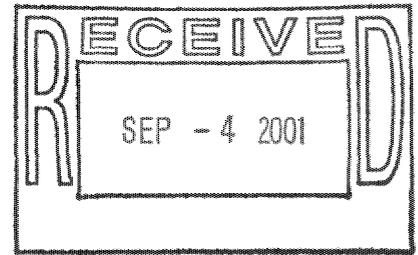


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Cal-Mag tablets (dietary ingredients: vitamin C, vitamin D, calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, black pepper extract). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

Supports healthy bones. Enhanced bioavailability formula. Bioperine® has been shown to enhance the absorption of certain nutrients.

Sincerely,

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