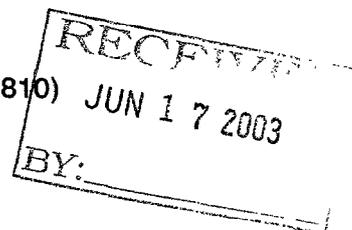


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Dear CFSAN:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section of 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

**(1) Name of Address of distributor:**

Jarrow Formulas, 1824 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

**(2) Text of the statement(s):**

Grown only in South Africa, Devil's Claw (*Harpagophytum procumbens*) is an extract of the secondary tubers, which are water-storage roots connected to the primary plant stem. Devil's Claw is rich in the iridoid glycoside harpagoside which inhibits both pathways of arachidonic acid metabolism (cyclooxygenase and lipoxygenase) as well as the synthesis of leukotrienes and thromboxanes. Also, Devil's Claw is rich in flavonoids like kaempferol, luteolin, chlorogenic acid, and the triterpenes ursolic and oleanic acid. Devil's Claw has been clinically proven to improve joint motility and function, including in the hip, knee, fingers and spine.

**(3) Name of the dietary ingredient(s) if not provided in the text of the statement:**

Devil's Claw (*Harpagophytum procumbens*) (5:1 extract containing 5% Iridoid Glycosides)

**(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)**

Devil's Claw 500 mg 100 capsules

**(5) The following disclaimer appears on the label in bold:**

**These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.**

These claims are limited to, and a result of, what we believe to be a substantial body of scientific evidence supporting the functional role of these nutrients.

Respectfully submitted,

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