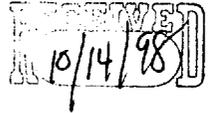




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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement ECHINACEA AND GOLDENSEAL STANDARDIZED HERBAL EXTRACT. ECHINACEA AND GOLDENSEAL STANDARDIZED HERBAL EXTRACT was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, August 24, 1998. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

“Formulated for immediate support of the Immune System”  
“Promotes upper respiratory health”

Very truly yours,

MASON VITAMINS, INC.

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