

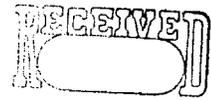


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Dr. Elizabeth Yetley
Director of the Office of Special Nutritionals
Division of Programs and Enforcement Policy
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street
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Washington, D.C. 20204



Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(2) 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 SUPER FAT BURNER WITH SUPER CITRIMAX AND 5-HTP. SUPER FAT BURNER WITH SUPER CITRIMAX AND 5-HTP was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, August 24, 1998. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

"Naturally speeds up calorie burning and burns fat when combined with daily weight loss plan"

"Super Citrimax is a standardized herbal extract containing 60% hydroxycitrate (HCA). Studies suggest that HCA, as part of a healthy diet and exercise program, may create a feeling of fullness and curb appetite"

Very truly yours,

MASON VITAMINS, INC.

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