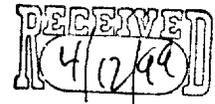




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Dear Dr. Yetley:

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 PRO HERBS BONE & JOINTS. PRO HERBS BONE & JOINTS was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, March 29, 1999. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

“Promotes everyday bone density and joint flexibility”

“Maintain your body’s bone strength with a complete formula that combines clinically tested ingredients. **Calcium**, a highly essential mineral for bone growth and density, combined with **Vitamin D**, to help absorb the Calcium, and **Natural Soy Isoflavones**, for proper maintenance of natural calcium levels. **Glucosamine and Chondroitin** are added to assist in building connective tissue in the joints and maintaining elasticity and fluidity. Include Bone & Joints in your daily nutrition for a healthier you.”

Very truly yours,

MASON VITAMINS, INC.

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