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Dear Dr. Kahl:

Nutrition Professionals, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement under Section(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Ginkgo Extract. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Ginkgo biloba. The statement reads as follows:

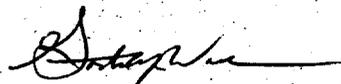
"Clinical studies conducted on *Ginkgo biloba* extract show that it supports circulation to the brain as well as the extremities. This is achieved by maintaining healthy blood vessel tone and reducing blood viscosity."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NUTRITION PROFESSIONALS, INC.

  
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