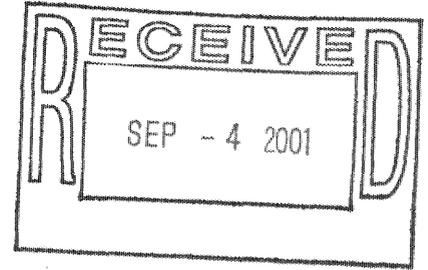




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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Maxine® Gentle Strength Iron-Free tablets (dietary ingredients: beta carotene 10%, mixed carotenoids, retinyl palmitate, vitamin C, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B-6, folic acid, vitamin B-12, d-biotin, pantothenic acid, calcium, phosphorus, iodine, magnesium, zinc, selenium, copper, manganese, chromium, molybdenum, potassium, inositol, L-tyrosine, chaste berry extract, choline, para-aminobenzoic acid, ashwagandha extract, grape skin extract, grape seed extract, papain, lipase, protease, lactase, alpha-galactosidase, phytase, bromelain, alpha-amylase, marigold extract, black pepper extract, boron, vanadium). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

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Sincerely,

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