

The Ellesworth Co., Inc.

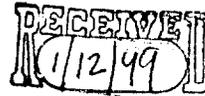
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Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20204



To Whom It May Concern:

On December 19, 1998, The Ellesworth Co., Inc. started marketing Maitake (*Grifola frondosa*) whole mushroom fruit powder as a dietary supplement. In compliance with Section 403 (r) (6) of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 and submitted according to Sec. 101.93 (a) (3) of 'Food Labeling; Notification Procedures for Statements on Dietary Supplements', The Ellesworth Co., Inc. would like to submit the following:

1. Name and Address of the Distributor
2. The Text of the Statement that is being made
3. The name of the dietary supplement that is the subject of the statement
4. The name of the dietary supplement
5. Signature of a responsible individual who can certify the accuracy of the information presented.
6. A label from The Ellesworth Co., Inc. Maitake food supplement

1. The Ellesworth Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 691
Kennett Square, PA 19348
2. "Maitake is the most sought after medicinal mushroom. Research shows that the whole fruit of the Maitake helps maintain a healthy immune system. This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, prevent, or cure any disease. This information is not meant to replace professional medical care."
3. Powder of whole mushroom fruit bodies of Maitake (*Grifola frondosa*)
4. Ellesworth Maitake capsules
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Kristine A. Ellor
Vice President and Treasurer, The Ellesworth Co., Inc.

6. Please see ~~attached~~ enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine A. Ellor
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Store in a cool dry place.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT USE IF SEAL HAS BEEN BROKEN OR DAMAGED.
Made in the USA for:

The Ellesworth Company
PO Box 691
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100 Capsules

Nutrition facts:
MAITAKE *Grifola frondosa*
Finest quality whole fruiting body powder
Serving size 1 Capsule
Servings per container 100
Each preservative and additive
free gelcap contains: % RDA

Maitake fruit body 500mg

**RDA not established

Suggested Use: As a dietary supplement, take 2-4 gelcaps 3 times daily or as recommended by your health care provider

WARNING: Do not use this product if you are allergic to mushrooms or fungi. May cause slight stomach upset and/or softened stool.

