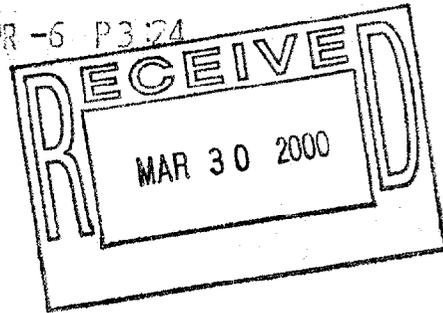




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March 16, 2000

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Richardson Labs, Inc. ("Richardson") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Richardson Labs brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

CitraLean™: [It is a] natural appetite suppressant. CitraLean is a natural appetite suppressant that combines CitriMax™, plus a combination of Chromium, Vanadium and Gymnema Sylvestre. This unique combination, when taken in conjunction with the enclosed diet and exercise plan, will help curb appetite, increase metabolism and balance sugar metabolism.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Richardson has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Deborah Shur Trinker'.

Deborah Shur Trinker
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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