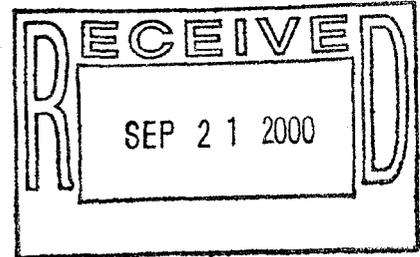


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Green Tea with Echinacea Tablets (dietary ingredients: calcium, green tea extract, Echinacea purpurea extract). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

All-natural green tea with Echinacea purpurea extract provides support for the immune system as well as positive antioxidant benefits.

Sincerely,

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