

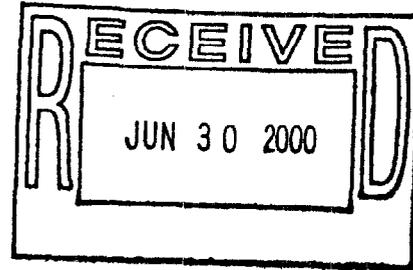


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To whom it may concern:

Roex, Inc., 2081 Business Center Drive, Suite 185, Irvine, CA 92612 is marketing of its DIGESTIVE BALANCE™ dietary supplement containing xylitol, amylase, hemicellulase, beta-glucanase, phytase, glucomylase, lipase, peptidase FP, acid-stable protease, cellulase, alpha-galactosidase, invertase, lactase, protease, bromelain and papain.

The following nutritional support statements are being made with respect to this dietary supplement: "Roex®'s Digestive Balance™ is designed to assist the body in the breakdown and assimilation of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, starches and dairy products that we ingest. This is crucial because as we age the quantity and quality of digestive enzymes decreases at a rapid rate so it is important to supplement with a broad spectrum digestive enzyme. Xylitol has been added to the formula as a sweetener that won't promote cavities or tooth decay. In addition, the peppermint and chlorophyll in Roex®'s Digestive Balance™ freshen your breath too"; "a dietary supplement digestive aid and breath freshener."

The undersigned certifies that the information contained herein is accurate and complete and that the notifying firm has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Very Truly Yours,

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