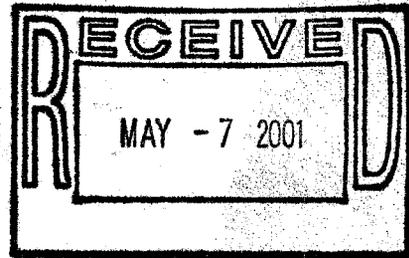




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Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, this letter provides notification that Functional Foods, Inc. has marketed a dietary supplement with the brand name "Lean On Me" with the following claims:

- Suppressing appetite
- Supporting the body's calorie-burning mechanism
- Promoting loss of fat during weight loss

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notification is complete and accurate that the company has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

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