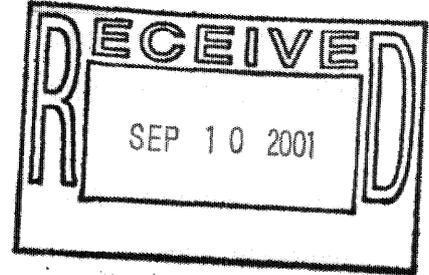


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Sept. 7, 2001
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sir or Madam:

SUBJECT: Notification of Dietary Supplement Claim

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and 21 CFR 101.93; we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement.

(1) Name and Address of the Manufacturer:

A. L. A. Corporation
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Tokyo 163-1320, JAPAN

(2) Text of the Statement:

"Supports intestinal function"

(3) Name of Dietary Ingredient if Not Provided in the Text of the Statement:

Lactobacillus Fermented Extracts

(4) Name of the Dietary Supplement:

SEIGEN Lactobacillus Fermented Extracts, Powder

(5) The following disclaimer appears in bold face type with letters of a type size no smaller than 1/16 inch:

**This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration.
This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.**

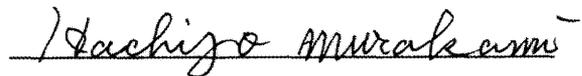
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I hereby certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that A.L.A. Corporation has substantiation and the statement is truthful and not misleading.

A. L. A. Corporation authorizes the Center for Regulatory Services, Dr. William A. Olson, to communicate with the FDA with respect to this notification of dietary supplement claim. If there is any questions or comments, please send them directly to Dr. Olson.

Sincerely,



Hachizo Murakami

President

