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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement of HAWTHORN BERRY 500MG was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Thursday, February 20, 1997. The statements marketed with these statements of nutritional support are as follows:

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