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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20204

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Dear Dr. Kahl:

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement of nutritional support.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Lecithin Concentrate. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Soya Lecithin. The statement of nutritional support reads as follows:

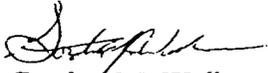
"Maintains cellular efficiency, proper nerve function and metabolism of fats and HDL. The naturally occurring phosphatides in lecithin are precursors for components of cell membranes and the nervous system. Phosphatidyl inositol is a major component of cellular membranes. It helps to maintain proper electrical energy and nutrient transfer across the cell membrane. Phosphatidyl choline is a precursor of acetylcholine, a stimulatory neurotransmitter. It also helps in the production of lipotropic agents which convert fats into useful products and in the production of HDL (good) cholesterol."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

This statement of nutritional support is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.


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