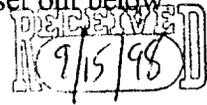


NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 6 OF DSHEA

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In compliance with Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health Education Act (DSHEA) and Rule 21 C.F.R. 101.93, this Notification is filed on behalf of the following manufacturer of **Schiff® Homocysteine Protection Product #11401** bearing the statement(s) set out below:



Weider Nutrition International., Inc.
2002 South 5070 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

The text of each structure-function claim for **25 mg Vitamin B-2 (as riboflavin), 25 mg Vitamin B-6 (as pyridoxine hydrochloride), 500 mcg Vitamin B-12 (as cyanocobalamin), 800 mcg Folate (as folic acid); 100 mg L-Serine, 100 mg Betaine (trimethylglycine), 25 mg Choline (as choline bitartrate)** is as follows:

- (Statement 1) **Schiff® Homocysteine Protection Formula** contains essential nutrients that have been demonstrated by recent research to help maintain safe and healthy homocysteine levels in the blood. The latest research on cardiovascular health suggests that normal blood homocysteine levels are associated with a healthy heart and healthy circulation. Since adequate levels of Vitamins B-6, B-12 and Folic Acid are required at all times by the body to break down homocysteine into harmless by-products, Schiff® Homocysteine Protection Formula provides important nutritional support for cardiovascular health.
- (Statement 2) **Schiff® Homocysteine Protection Formula** contains essential nutrients that have been demonstrated in recent scientific research to help maintain safe and healthy homocysteine levels in the blood.
- (Statement 3) Homocysteine is a variant of the amino acid cysteine and is produced when the body metabolizes the amino acid methionine, commonly found in meat protein. If certain nutritional cofactors are present, homocysteine will be converted to cysteine and other harmless compounds. If these cofactors are unavailable, however, homocysteine can build up to toxic levels.
- (Statement 4) Homocysteine levels vary from person to person. High levels of homocysteine in the blood have been associated with genetic background, advancing age, smoking, poor diet, and particularly low intake of Vitamins B-6, B-12 and Folic Acid.
- (Statement 5) Recent scientific research has demonstrated that Vitamins B-6, B-12, Folic Acid and TMG work together to help maintain safe and healthy homocysteine levels in the blood.

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- (Statement 6)** Helps maintain safe levels of homocysteine for a healthy heart.
- (Statement 7)** Supports healthy circulatory function.
- (Statement 8)** Contains Folic Acid, Vitamin B-6 and Vitamin B-12 at levels shown to be beneficial in maintaining healthy homocysteine levels.

I, Luke R. Bucci, Ph.D., CCN, CNS, Vice President of Research at Weider Nutrition International, Inc. am authorized to certify this Notification of behalf of the Company. I certify that the information presented and contained in this Notification is complete and accurate and that the Office of Regulatory Affairs at Weider Nutrition International, Inc. has substantiation that each statement is truthful and not misleading.

DATED this 8th day of September, 1998.

WEIDER NUTRITION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

BY:



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Vice President of Research