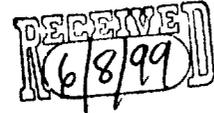


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Dear Dr. Yetley:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale Echinacea Blend, 250 mg as a dietary supplement. It contains the following structure/function statement: "Supports the Body's Natural Defenses".

Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you.

Patricia Kim
Technical Nutrition Assistant

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