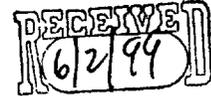


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Elizabeth Yetley, Ph.D.  
Office of Special Nutritionals  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
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200 C Street SW  
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale Acidophilus (Freeze-Dried) as a dietary supplement. It contains the following structure/function statement: "Balances Digestive System and Intestinal Tract".

Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Kim".

Patricia Kim  
Technical Nutrition Assistant

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