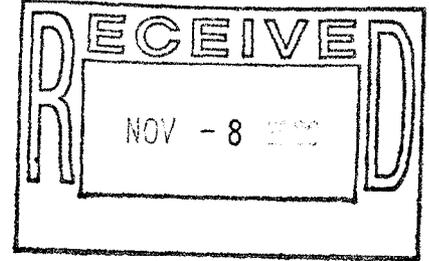


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Calcium Caps with Boron (dietary ingredients: calcium & boron). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

**Boron is essential for maintaining a proper calcium balance and helping to maintain bone health.**

Sincerely,

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