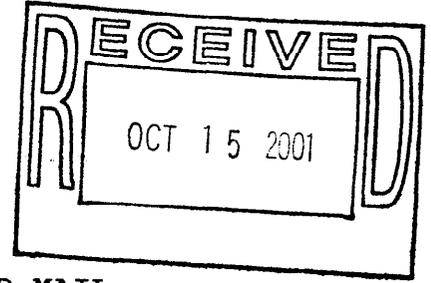


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
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Dear Sir:

This notification is on behalf of Dee Cee Laboratories, Wonder Laboratories and Foster Regal Laboratories, manufacturer and distributors, 304 Dee Cee Court, White House, TN, 37188.

We intend to include the following statement of nutritional support on our BIOTIN, #408, a dietary supplement containing Biotin.

"Biotin, a member of the B-vitamin family, is an essential nutrient in human nutrition. It is involved in the biosynthesis of fatty acids, gluconeogenesis, energy production, the metabolism of the branched chain amino acids (L-leucine, L-isoleucine, L-valine) and the *de novo* synthesis of purine nucleotides."

Please be advised that the information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and information, accurate. Our firm has information substantiating that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Respectfully submitted,

DEE CEE LABORATORIES, INC.

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