

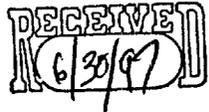


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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement CHEWABLE HIGH PROTEIN 500MG WITH ALL ESSENTIAL AMINO ACIDS™. CHEWABLE HIGH PROTEIN 500MG WITH ALL ESSENTIAL AMINO ACIDS™ will be first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, July 7, 1997. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

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Very truly yours,

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