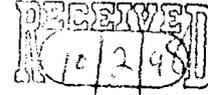




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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

(1) Name and address of manufacturer:
Pharmavite Corporation, PO Box 9606, Mission Hills, CA 91346

(2) Text of the statement(s):
Cold Weather Herb

Goldenseal was revered by Native Americans for its health promoting properties. Almost two centuries later, scientists have identified constituents in Goldenseal which are responsible for its continuing reputation as an herbal supplement used especially during the winter season.

(3) Name of the dietary ingredient if not provided in the text of the statement:
see above

(4) Name of the dietary supplement:
products containing Goldenseal as a single ingredient or in combination with other ingredients

The above statement(s) may be used in one or more of the following brands of products: Nature Made, Sunny Maid, Nature's Resource, AAFES, AARP, Osco, Sav-On, Valu Wise, Bartell Drug, CVS, Duane Reade, Walgreens, Longs, Spring Valley, Brite Life, Family Pharmacy, GNP, Valu-Rite.

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We certify the information in this notice is complete and accurate, and we have substantiation that the above statement(s) is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kropp', with a large, stylized initial 'D' circled.

David Kropp
Manager, Regulatory and Legal Affairs