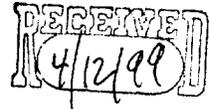




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Dr. Elizabeth Yetley
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

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 PRO HERBS PROSTATE. PRO HERBS PROSTATE was first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, March 29, 1999. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

“For proper urinary flow and prostate health”

“Take charge of your prostate health everyday with a nutritionally complete formula that combines clinically tested ingredients such as **Saw Palmetto berries**, the standardized herb most studied for its positive effect on prostate function and comfortable urinary flow. **Stinging nettle** has been added for its diuretic and cleansing tonic benefits. A strong combination of **Lycopure™**, a premium extract from natural tomatoes and the most active carotenoid in terms of antioxidant activity, and **Vitamin E** to protect against free radical cell damage, along with **Zinc and Selenium** which are essential minerals for the protection and proper function of the prostate. Include Prostate in your daily nutrition for a healthier you.”

Very truly yours,

MASON VITAMINS, INC.

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