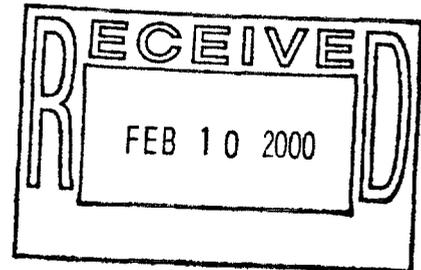




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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20204

**RE: Section 403 (r)(6) Notification**

Dear Dr. Moore:

The following notification is submitted pursuant to Section 403 (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Title 21, Section 101.93 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Marketing of the Aflexa Glucosamine Dietary Supplement product, which is the subject of this notification, has commenced within the past 30 days.

1. *The name and address of the distributor:*

McNeil Consumer Healthcare  
7050 Camp Hill Road  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

2. *The text of the statement (s) being made:*

"Promotes healthy joints"

"Promotes joint flexibility and range of motion"

"Helps maintain lubricating fluid in joints"

"Provides a natural building block of healthy cartilage"

"Promotes comfortable joint function"

"Helps maintain healthy cartilage"

3. *The name of the dietary ingredients:*

Glucosamine sulfate and glucosamine hydrochloride

4. *The name of the dietary supplement (including brand name):*

Aflexa TM

I, Edward B. Nelson, Vice President, Medical/R&D, the undersigned below, hereby certifies the accuracy of the information presented above, and also certifies that the information contained in this Notification is complete and accurate, and that McNeil Consumer Healthcare has adequate substantiation for these statements.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

  
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Edward B. Nelson, MD, PhD