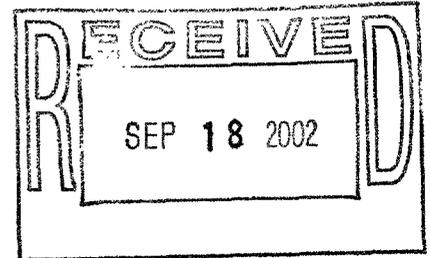


Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20204



Re: Label claims made for nutritional product

September 12, 2002

Ladies/Gentleman:

This letter notifies the Food and Drug Administration that within the past 30 days our company has begun to market Essential Calcium™ [Dietary] Supplement, with the following statement of nutritional support included on the label and in labeling for the product:

“Essential Calcium™ helps support a healthy skeletal system.”

The dietary ingredients of the product that are the subject of the above statement are: vitamin D, calcium, and magnesium.

It is hereby certified that the information in this notification is complete and accurate, and that our company has substantiation that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Very truly yours,

Body Wise International  
Juliana Tinkelenberg  
Director of Communications

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