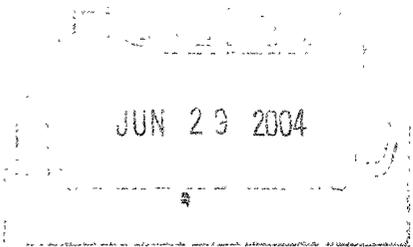




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RE: BEAN & VEGETABLE GAS RELIEF

Dear Sir / Madam:

This is a 30-day notification of a statement of nutritional support for a dietary supplement. The product name is **Bean & Vegetable Gas Relief**. The structure / function claims on all sizes and configurations of this product are identical. They are as follows:

BEAN AND VEGETABLE GAS RELIEF™ is a mild, all-natural food supplement designed to gently and effectively support and enhance your body's natural digestion of gas-causing foods. Sadly, many of the healthiest foods, such as beans, cruciferous vegetables, fruits, nuts, seeds, grains and soy contain complex molecules that can be difficult for the body to digest, causing gas, bloating and discomfort. Scientists have identified molecular sources of gas in these foods, and **Bean and Vegetable Gas Relief** can target those sources and provide natural digestive relief. **Bean and Vegetable Gas Relief** contains a unique blend of special enzyme complexes to break down these offending gas-producing molecules and make these healthy foods less unpleasant by helping to prevent the gas, bloating and discomfort. In addition to these important enzymes, **Bean and Vegetable Gas Relief** contains Papain and Bromelain to help support the digestion of proteins as well. Many people have difficulty enjoying some of the foods they love, but the mild, yet powerful natural enzymes in **Bean and Vegetable Gas Relief** are designed to return the health and pleasure of eating these foods without embarrassment and discomfort.

Respectfully Submitted,

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