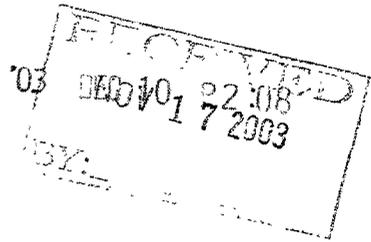




Office of Special Nutritionals,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition,
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW.
Washington DC - 20204



October 31, 2003

Aboca USA Inc., located at 126 South Spokane Street/Suite C, Seattle – Washington 98134, submits the following notification of marketing in the United States of an herbal supplement imported from Italy. Aboca will sell the product to medical practitioners and qualified retailers in the USA.

NOTIFIES

The marketing of the following Herbal Supplement:

Brand Name:	St. John's Wort Flowering Top Herbal Supplement
Presentation:	1.05 Oz (29.7 g) 90 Capsules in glass bottle
Name and address of the manufacturer:	Aboca S.p.a., Via della Liberta' 37/ter – Pistrino di Citema Perugia - Italy
Name and address of the distributor:	Aboca USA Inc., 126 South Spokane Street/Suite C, Seattle Washington – 98134 USA

TEXT OF THE STATEMENT: St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) has been traditionally used to promote positive mood.*

Text of the disclaimer: *This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

HERBAL INGREDIENTS (Amount per serving: 2 Capsules):

^ St. John's Wort (flowering top) – W.P.C. ** 500 mg

OTHER INGREDIENTS: Gelatin (capsule).

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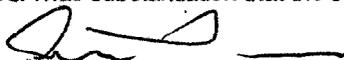
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****WPC:** "Whole Phytocomplex Concentrate" (W.P.C.) is a combination of freeze dried extract with the powder of the same portion of the plant.

^ = Certified organic (EU Directive 2092/91)

WARNING: Consumption of this herb may render skin photosensitive. Avoid excessive exposure to sunlight, tanning, UV sources or lights. Do not take if you are pregnant or nursing. For other contraindications and cautions or if you are taking medicinal products, please consult your health care practitioner. Keep out of reach of children.

I Anna Tucci, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Aboca USA, certify that all the information presented and contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Aboca USA has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.



Anna Tucci

Executive Vice-President
Aboca USA



SUGGESTED USE: Take 2 capsules twice a day or as directed by a qualified health care professional.

Supplement Facts

Serving size: 2 capsules
Servings per container: 45

Calories: 2.4	Amount Per Serving	
	mg	% Daily Value

■ St. John's Wort - W.P.C.**	500	*
<i>(Hypericum perforatum) (flowering top)</i>		
Standardized to 0.16% total hypericin, yielding 0.4 mg per capsule		

Other ingredients: gelatin (capsule)

* % Daily Value not established

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**Aboca:
Growing Herbs for Health**

Since 1978, Aboca has grown herbs using organic farming processes. Today Aboca's farmlands occupy over 1700 acres, all certified organic in accordance with EU Directive 2002/91. Our mission is to provide the safest and most effective herbal supplements, by combining the ancient tradition of herbal remedies with the most sophisticated scientific research and production technology. Aboca is committed, from seed development to final packaging, to making the world's most natural herbal products for health needs, without the use of any chemical excipients or additives.

To learn more about Aboca, visit:

www.aboca.us

MADE IN ITALY

The dark glass bottle is temper resistant for your protection, preserving this product from oil, moisture and microbial contamination.

Outer box prevents any further exposure to the light, fully ensuring its original stability and potency. All materials are completely recyclable. Keep in a dry cool place.

Herbal Supplement

St. John's Wort

Flowering Top



Hypericum perforatum

Whole Phytocomplex Concentrate

Freeze-Dried Extract

Micronized Plant Powder

250 mg per capsule

Net Wt. 1.25oz (35.7 g) 45 Capsules



St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) has been traditionally used to promote positive mood.*

This plant is cultivated from Aboca's organic farms. Systematic quality controls implemented throughout the entire production process and analytical testing performed on raw material and finished product validate the safety and effectiveness of this herbal supplement.

Though total hypericin is considered one of the main active ingredients of St. John's Wort, many other plant components contribute to the herb's efficacy. That is why Aboca has developed the exclusive W.P.C. (Whole Phytocomplex Concentrate) is a combination of the freeze-dried extract with micronized powder from the same portion of the plant, to assure maximum bioavailability, optimum concentration of active principle and the full-spectrum of constituents.

The result is a product with uniform content of hypericin without the use of excipients, colorings, flavorings, or preservatives. GMO free.

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Best before
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Perugia - Italy
Distributed by:
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