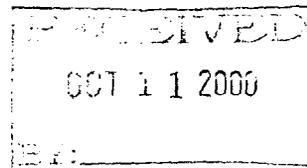




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Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204

Re: Section 403(r)(6) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with the requirement of Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. notifies the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past thirty (30) days, begun using the following phrase and statement:

Vein Health – Helps Maintain Healthy Circulation And Promotes Leg Vein Health

For Whom? People wanting to maintain good vein health.

To Do What? Maintains leg vein health by enhancing blood circulation.

Standardized Horse Chestnut Extract: Helps improve blood circulation and strengthen vein walls.

Standardized Grape Seed Extract & Vitamin C: Antioxidants essential for protection of collagen, an important structural component in vein health.

Vitamin A: An essential nutrient for healthy skin.

on the following product:

Resource® Wellness VeinTain

The statements of nutritional support are based on scientific literature which render the statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading. The information submitted herein is a complete and accurate representation of the product named.

Sincerely,

Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.

Vincent De Stefano
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs

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