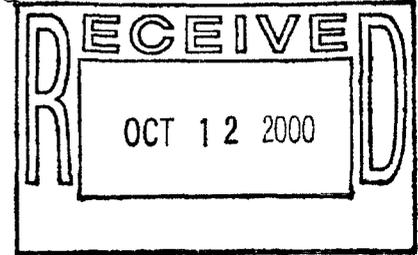


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of product Formula IV with Glucosamine Flexi-Factors Tablets (dietary ingredients: vitamin C, vitamin B-6, pantothenic acid, calcium, zinc, copper salicylate, manganese, glucosamine sulfate, curcumin, Boswellin®, bromelain & boron). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

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Sincerely,

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