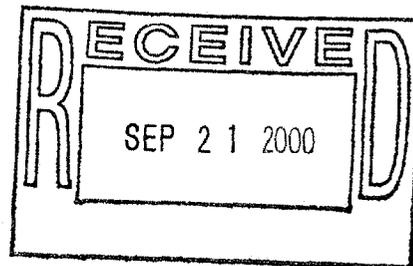


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Cartenoid Complex Softgels (dietary ingredients: d-salina, lutein, lycopene, alpha carotene, lipoic acid, astaxanthin, zeaxanthin, broccoli concentrate, pumpkin concentrate, carrot seed oil). 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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Dietary Supplement to help support eye, lung, and cardiovascular health.

Sincerely,

Mark Gaeta
Chief Operating Officer

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