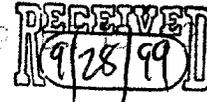




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September 16, 1999

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

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that Arkopharma, Inc., 432 Fairfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902, within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statements on the label and/or in the labeling:

Text of Claims:

- 1. plant estrogens for hormonal balance
2. Studies among Japanese and Chinese women showed that those consuming a diet rich in soy enjoyed many health benefits, particularly during the menopausal period.
3. Designed to help safeguard dietary intake, particularly during menopause, Phyto-soya concentrates an ideal daily amount of isoflavones into one capsule.

Marketers of:

The Total EFA™

Evening Primrose Oil

Borage Oil

Black Currant Oil

Flax Oil

FiProFLAX™

Fish Oil

Rocket Fuel

Bee Pollen from England

Sanhelios®

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Name of Ingredients Subject to Claim: soybean extract

Name of Supplement: Arkopharma Phyto-soya

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Arkopharma has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of David M. Kulow

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