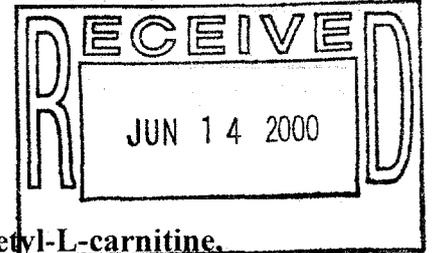


NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 6 OF DSHEA

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In compliance with Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health Education Act (DSHEA) and Rule 21 C.F.R. 101.93, this Notification is filed by Imperimed, manufacturer of Energy Metabolism Cofactors. Within the informational package insert of Energy Metabolism Cofactors are statements set out below:

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The text of each structure function claim for **L-carnitine, acetyl-L-carnitine, and pantothenic acid**, is as follows:

- (Statement 1) E.M.C. revitalizes people by providing certain nutrients normally found in foods or provided by the body that help in energy production.
- (Statement 2) All of life's activities require energy; for the heart to beat with normal rhythm, for muscles to do work, and for the brain to think.
- (Statement 3) For some people ability to absorb the nutrients L-carnitine and acetyl-L-carnitine from their food is inadequate, as is their capability to make them in the body, or they may pass large amounts of them in their urine.
- (Statement 4) When nutrient supply is inadequate people lose vitality.
- (Statement 5) Supplementing the diet with E.M.C. at the recommended level helps to compensate for shortages of these nutrients and maintain adequate levels of them in the body.
- (Statement 6) The nutrients are involved in critical early stages of energy production by the body's mitochondria, the tiny structures in cells that change food to energy.
- (Statement 7) L-carnitine aids transport of fats into the mitochondrion so they can begin to be converted to energy.
- (Statement 8) Muscles and heart are reliant upon this energy source.
- (Statement 9) Acetyl-L-carnitine helps in glucose and ketone metabolism in nervous tissue.
- (Statement 10) Pantothenic acid, a component of co-enzyme A, CoA, facilitates

transfer of acetyl groups derived from the above energy sources to the citric acid cycle.

- (Statement 11) Ultimately, the sequence leads to ATP, the energy form most used by the body.
- (Statement 12) Because energy requirements and necessary nutrients vary among tissues, combined nutrients are better than either substance alone.
- (Statement 13) Repletion of body stores of L-carnitine and acetyl-L-carnitine may occur within the first week of diet supplementation with E.M.C., but it may take up to four to six weeks.
- (Statement 14) If supplementation is stopped, the nutrient levels in the body may decrease within a few weeks.
- (Statement 15) Thus, to assure retention of vitality from adequate nutrient levels, you will want to continue the E.M.C. diet supplementation for life.
- (Statement 16) Some people benefit when the daily supplement is divided into two or three doses.
- (Statement 17) In effect, dividing the amount improves absorption of these nutrients from the gut.

I, James R. Howard, D.V.M., Ph.D., Diplomate, ACVP, President of Imperimed, am authorized to certify this Notification on behalf of the Company. I certify that the information presented and contained in this Notification is complete and accurate and that Imperimed has substantiation that each statement is truthful and not misleading.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2000.

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BY: James R. Howard
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