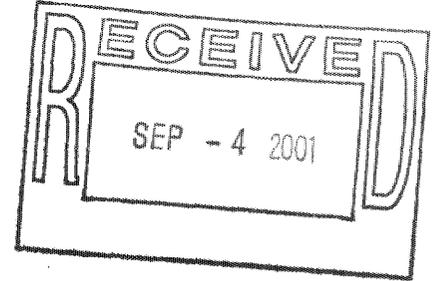




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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Maxi Sorb™ Carni Q-Gel + E Softgels (dietary ingredients: vitamin E, L-carnitine and Coenzyme Q-10). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

Triple absorption. Carni Q-Gel® + E is hydrosoluble and employs the patented BioSolv™ delivery system which enhances absorption 300% over that found with CoQ10 tablets, hard shell capsules or other softgels tested. Supports the conversion of fat into energy. Supports normal cardiovascular function.

Sincerely,

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