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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements
(HFS-810)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Sir/Madam:

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 Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc. at West 115 Century Road, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 has commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statements on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIMS

- Energize while combating fatigue
- Fast absorption to help prevent dehydration
- Increase fat burning with exercise
- Helps maintain focus during workouts
- Encourages muscle recovery & repair
- Energize * Hydrate * Focus * Repair
- For Greater Fitness & Higher Performance

NAME OF INGREDIENTS THAT ARE SUBJECTS OF CLAIM

- L- Leucine
- L- Isoleucine
- L- Valine
- L- Arginine
- Water

NAME OF SUPPLEMENT (INCLUDING BRAND NAME)

- Amino Vital (Liquid Dietary Supplement)

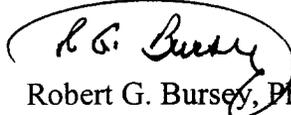
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The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Ajinomoto U.S.A., Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. G. Bursey", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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