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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 Pkwy
College Park, MD 20740

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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 USA, Inc** at 532 Broadway, 10th Floor New York, NY 10012 within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIM(S)

- For Greater Fitness & Higher Performance
- Energize * Hydrate * Focus * Repair
- Energizes While Combating Fatigue
- Fast Absorption To Help Prevent Dehydration
- Helps Maintain Focus During Workouts
- Encourages Muscle Recovery & Repair
- Amino acids are the building blocks of protein as well as the construction material of your body's muscles and vital organs. During exercise, branched chain amino acids (BCAA's: leucine, isoleucine and valine) are a critical source for muscle exertion.
- Ajinomoto sports scientists have determined the combination of amino acids that best supports greater fitness and higher performance: BCAA's for muscle nourishment plus arginine and glutamine for overall, long term health and wellbeing.

NAME OF INGREDIENT(S) THAT IS SUBJECT OF CLAIM

- L- Leucine
- L- Isoleucine
- L-Valine
- L- Arginine
- L- Glutamine
- Vitamin C, Calcium, Phosphorous, Magnesium, Potassium, Sodium
- Carbohydrates: maltodextrin, sucrose
- Water

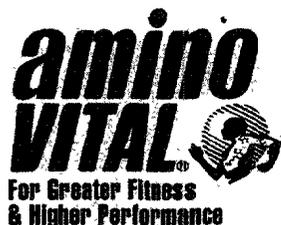
NAME OF SUPPLEMENT (INCLUDING BRAND NAME)

- Amino Vital Mix & Shake Endurance (Powdered Dietary Supplement)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yuichiro Nakajima".

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