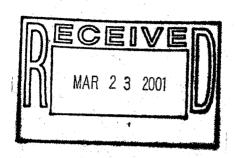


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Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplements Division of Compliance and Enforcement Dietary Supplements Branch (HFS-8 11) Food and Drug Administration 200 "C" St. S.W. . Washington, D.C. 20204

To Whom It May Concern:

Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dictary supplement which bears a statement under Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Cacao. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Cacao. The statement reads as follows:

"Cacao is a natural source of theobromine-considered a heart tonic and mild stimulant."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in boldfaced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.

Gordon M. Walker General. Counsel

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