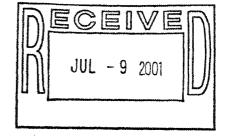


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Dr. Elizabeth Yetley Director of the Office of Special Nutritionals Division of Programs and Enforcement Policy Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street HFS-455 Washington, D.C. 20204



Dear Dr. Yetley:

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 of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement Appetite Control[™]. Appetite Control[™] was marketed with these statements of nutritional support on May 1, 2001. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

Creates feeling of fullness and curbs appetite. Inhibits fat production.*

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