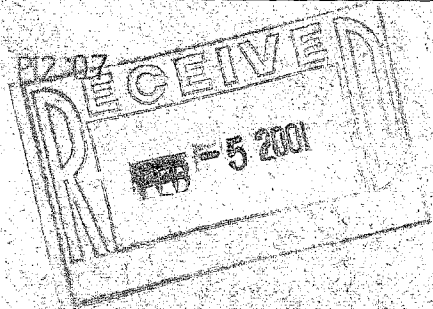




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Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplements  
Division of Compliance and Enforcement  
Dietary Supplements Branch (HFS-811)  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 "C" St. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 dietary 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 CellMend. The dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statement are Inositol hexaphosphate and Cat's Claw extract. The statement reads as follows:

"Strengthens natural cell defense and function. Enhances the natural cell and DNA repair process. Supports cell membrane integrity and communication. Enhances natural immunity. IP-6 (Inositol hexaphosphate) or phytic acid is a naturally occurring substance that acts as an antioxidant to inhibit free radical production and prevent cellular damage."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced 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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