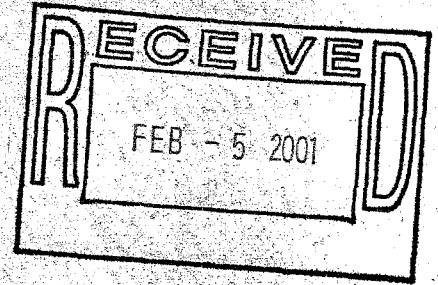




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Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplements  
Division of Compliance and Enforcement  
Dietary Supplements Branch (HFS-811)  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 "C" St. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 Valerian standardized liquid alcohol extract. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Valerian Root. The statement reads as follows:

"Restful Sleep Herb. Popular in Europe to promote restful sleep, valerian is one of the most researched and documented herbal extracts. Valerian is also useful for promoting relaxation in persons leading a hectic lifestyle."

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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