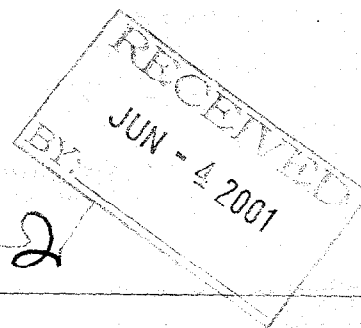




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Aboca USA Inc., located at 126 South Spokane Street/Suite C, Seattle – Washington 98134, submits the following notification of marketing in the United States of a dietary supplement imported from Italy. Aboca will sell the product to medical practitioners, primarily in the Pacific Northwest.

NOTIFIES

The marketing of the following Dietary Supplement:

Brand Name: FINOCARBO PLUS
Presentation: 30 Capsules 11.1 g
Name and address of the manufacturer: Aboca S.s., Loc. Aboca 20, I-52037 Sansepolcro - ITALY
Name and address of the distributor: Aboca USA Inc., 126 South Spokane Street/Suite C, Seattle Washington 98134

TEXT OF THE STATEMENT: **For indigestion, bloating and intestinal gas**
Text of the disclaimer: This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent disease.

DIETARY INGREDIENTS (Amount per Serving – 2 Capsules): Vegetable Charcoal 174 mg;
 Fennel (seed) 116 mg;
 Cumin (fruit) 87 mg;
 Chamomile (flower) 87 mg;
 Star anise (fruit) 40.6 mg;
 Lemon balm (leaf) 29 mg;
 Caraway (fruit) 29 mg;

Other ingredients: Gelatin (Capsule), essential oils of fennel, peppermint, and marjoram.

I Anna Tucci, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Aboca USA, certify that all the information presented and contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Aboca USA has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

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