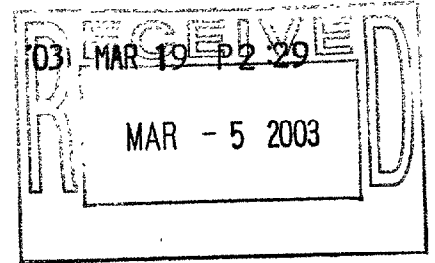




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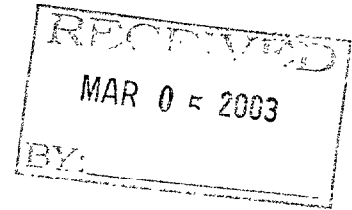
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### **SECTION 403(r)(6) NOTIFICATION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, Taisho Pharmaceutical CA, Inc. notifies FDA that it has been using the following sets of statements on the label of the Lipovitan® Healthy Joint Formula product. Each statement is based on the presence of the nutrients identified in the statement or discussed in other statements on this label. The statements all appear on the same panel as the statutory statement, "[t]he statements on this panel have not been evaluated by the FDA. This product is not intended to treat, diagnose or cure any disease."

### **Lipovitan® Healthy Joint Formula**

- Lipovitan is a healthy energy boost.
- Lipovitan's New Healthy Joint formula contains Lipovitan's proprietary blend of energy sustaining vitamins and glucosamine (1500mg) for overall joint health.
- B1 Metabolizes carbohydrates for energy
- B2 Metabolizes carbs, fat & protein for energy
- B6 Helps form antibodies
- Taurine Helps the body regulate cholesterol levels

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Also see docket 975-0163

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- Ginseng      An herbal energy source
- Royal Jelly      Combats stress and fatigue
- Niacin      Converts food to energy
- Glucosamine      Helps maintain healthy joints
- Lipovitan Healthy Joint Formula is no ordinary vitamin supplement. It provides a convenient, fast absorbing, healthy and effective energy boost while naturally helping to maintain adequate cartilage in your joints
- Lipovitan gives you Sustained Energy and Lasting Endurance!

I certify that the foregoing is complete and accurate, and that Taisho Pharmaceutical CA, Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Very truly yours,

Taisho Pharmaceutical CA, Inc.

by 