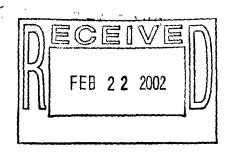


January 29, 2002

Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplements Division of Compliance and Enforcement Dietary Supplements Branch (HFS-810) 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 MSM 1000 mg. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM). The statement reads as follows:

"Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) is a natural sulfur compound critical to the formation of healthy connective tissues and proper joint function."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in boldfaced 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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