



November 18, 2002

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling and Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

Re: NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF DSHEA

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement and Education Act of 1994 ("DSHEA"), Ricola (USA), Inc., 51 Gibraltar Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950, wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that within the past 30 days the Company has begun marketing a dietary supplement with a label which bears statements of nutritional support. Ricola is the distributor of the product. The product is manufactured by Ricola Ag, Ricola's parent, of Laufen, Switzerland.

The dietary supplement for which the statements are made is NATURE'S PROTECTION™ Elderberry Vitamin C Supplement Drops, which contain the dietary ingredient Vitamin C 30 mg per drop, 60 mg per serving. The statement of nutritional support for this product reads as follows:

Vitamin C Supplement Drops

Helps Support Immune System

Two drops provide 100% of the Daily Value of Vitamin C to help support the body's immune system in a refreshing, natural way.

A sample of the package for the product is attached.

These statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer indicating that the statements have not been evaluated by FDA and that the product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any

Ricola USA, Inc.
51 Gibraltar Drive
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Phone: 973-984-6811 ■ 800-323-9073
Fax: 973-984-6814
E-mail: info@ricolausa.com

875 0162 LET 11248

Ricola
Nature's
Protection

New

Ricola

Nature's
Protection
VITAMIN C
SUPPLEMENT DROPS

ELDERBERRY
WITH OTHER NATURAL FLAVORS

24 Drops

HELPS SUPPORT IMMUNE SYSTEM*

Ricola uses the fruity elderberries from the elder tree and our unique herb mixture to give Ricola Nature's Protection Vitamin C Supplement Drops their distinctive taste.

Two drops provide 100% of the Daily Value of Vitamin C to help support the body's immune system* in a refreshing, natural way.

For more information about Ricola, visit www.ricolausa.com

Manufacturer: Ricola Ltd., 4242 Laufen, Switzerland
Distributed by: Ricola Inc., Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Product of Switzerland.

Ricola
Naturally Better Products.®

Batch:

*THIS STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN EVALUATED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.
THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT, CURE OR PREVENT ANY DISEASE.

Elderberry

Vitamin C Supplement Drops
Helps Support Immune System*

Supplement Facts

Serving Size 2 drops

	Amount per Serving	% Daily Value*
Calories	29	
Total Carbohydrates	7g	2%
Sugars	5g	**
Vitamin C	60mg	100%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

** Daily Value not established.

Other ingredients: sugar, starch syrup, citric acid, extract of Ricola's herb mixture (thyme, hyssop, lemon balm, sage, peppermint), lemon juice concentrate, elderberry concentrate, natural color (extract of fruits and vegetables), natural flavors.

Suggested use: as a dietary supplement, take 2 to 8 drops per day.

Warnings: if pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use. Keep out of reach of children.

Other information: store in a dry place.

*THIS STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN EVALUATED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT, CURE OR PREVENT ANY DISEASE.

9005082 US

® Registered

