Aboca
Herbs and Health

Office of Special Nutritionals,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition,
Food and Drug Administration
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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, Herbal Tea
Presentation:	1.41 Oz (40g) – 20 tea bags (2 g each)
Name and address of the manufacturer:	Aboca S.p.a., 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*** **Finocarbo Plus herbal tea promotes healthy digestive function by combining traditional European herbs such as Fennel, Caraway, Lemon Balm and Cumin, useful to reduce indigestion, bloating and intestinal gas. Essential oils of aromatic herbs like Star anise, Peppermint and Chamomile provide a tonic effect and support the activity of the gastrointestinal tract.***
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.

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DIETARY INGREDIENTS (Amount per Serving – 1 tea bag):

Fennel - (fruit) 0.6 g;
Star Anise – (fruit) 0.6 g;
Licorice – (root) 0.3 g;
^Chamomile – (flowering top) 0.2 g;
^Peppermint – (leaf) 0.1 g;
Caraway – (fruit) 0.1 g;
Cumin – (fruit) 0.06 g;
^Lemon balm – (leaf) 0.04 g.

^ = Certified Organic

WARNING: Do not use if you are pregnant or nursing. For other contraindications and cautions, or if you are taking medicinal products, please consult your health care practitioner.

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.

Anna Tucci

Executive Vice-President
Aboca USA

Finocarbo *plus*

A unique blend of selected herbs

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Essential oils of aromatic herbs like Star anise, Peppermint and Chamomile provide a tonic effect and support the activity of the gastrointestinal tract*.
Licorice adds a pleasant taste to this herbal tea.

SUGGESTED USE
Take one cup of Finocarbo Plus tea when needed (up to 3 or 4 per day).

HOW TO USE
An herbal tea bag and water (about 5-8 oz) is all that you need to prepare this tea. Pour boiling water into a cup over the herbal tea bag and let it steep for five to seven minutes, making sure to cover the container to avoid evaporation of the tea's essential oils.

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Supplement Facts
Serving size: 1 tea bag (makes 5-8 fl. oz)
Servings per container: 20

	Amount Per Tea bag	% Daily Value
Fennel (Foeniculum vulgare) (fruit)	0.8 g	*
Star anise (Illicium verum) (fruit)	0.6 g	*
Licorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra) (root)	0.3 g	*
■ Chamomile (Matricaria recutita) (flowering top)	0.2 g	*
■ Peppermint (Mentha x piperita) (leaf)	0.1 g	*
Caraway (Carum carvi) (fruit)	0.1 g	*
Cumin (Cuminum cyminum) (fruit)	0.06 g	*
■ Lemon balm (Melissa officinalis) (leaf)	0.04 g	*

This product contains no artificial additives, colorings, flavorings, preservatives, GMO free.

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Net Wt 0.071 oz (2 g)