



April 29, 2002

Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that Met-Rx USA, Inc. ("Met-Rx") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed dietary supplements under the Met-Rx brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the labels and/or in the labeling:

Protein Plus Extreme Whey: [It] enhances protein metabolism. [For] muscle and immune support. Whey protein contains significant amounts of branched chain amino acids (BCAA) that are part of muscle protein. In addition to the Glutamine and BCAA that whey naturally provides, each serving of Protein Plus Whey is also supplemented with an additional 6 grams of free form L-Glutamine and 3.4 grams of BCAA. These ingredients play a role in muscle metabolism, immune support, and all-around recovery. Based on current scientific knowledge, we suggest you consume 0.68 – 0.91 grams of protein per pound of body weight per day. This amount is needed for those interested in packing on some muscle.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Met-Rx has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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