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Notice of a 403(r)(6) Statement -Multiple Statements and Multiple Ingredients

Dr. Lewis,

This letter serves notice that M.K. Health Food Distributors, Inc., dba Nature's Life, located at 7180 Lampson Avenue, Garden Grove, California, 92841, U.S.A. is marketing a dietary supplement whose label bears 403(r)(6) statements as follows:

Eases Movement & Maintains Cartilage.

Chondroitin Sulfate is an essential component of cartilage.

It helps maintain healthy cartilage and supports healthy joint function.

Chondroitin sulfate is a mucopolysaccharide whose main function is to act as a structural component in connective tissue.

It has a negative electrical charge, which separates molecules of chondroitin sulfate slightly to create spaces within the cartilage matrix that are filled with water.

These pockets of water in cartilage provide joint flexibility to absorb shock and spring back after being compressed during normal body movements.

Glucosamine helps proteins bond to water in cartilage and stimulates cartilage to make glycosaminoglycans and Chondrocytes which are the basic "building blocks" of cartilage.

Glucosamine Hydrochloride and Chondroitin Sulfate are the dietary ingredients that are the subject of these statements and Cartilage Comfort Joint Ease is the name of the dietary supplement that is the subject of these statements.

Regards & Health,

Karl Riedel

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SUGGESTED USE: As a dietary supplement, mix one scoop (15 g) with 6 ounces of cold water or juice twice daily.

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Glucosamine Hydrochloride is also an essential component of cartilage, and helps maintain healthy cartilage that supports healthy joint function.\* Glucosamine helps proteins bond to water in cartilage and stimulates cartilage to make glycosaminoglycans (proteoglycans) and chondrocytes which are the basic "building blocks" of cartilage "Studies show that glucosamine hydrochloride is very well absorbed; levels in the blood reach a peak one hour after consumption and test for up to ten hours."

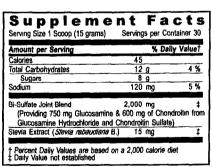
DOES NOT contain wheat, yeast, soy, dairy, rye, rice, starch, gluten, wax, di-calcium phosphate or preservatives.

This quality Nature's Life® product is thoroughly assayed for purity, potency and consistency. Our Quality Assurance Procedures and Good Manufacturing Practices ensure that each product meets our highest standards Store in a cool, dry place safely away from children. Do not buy if outer seal is broken or missing









Other Ingredients. Fructose, Maltodextrin, Citric Acid, Natural Flavors, Silicon Dioxide and Beta Carotene.



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