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Notification of a Structure/Function Statement, FFDCA  $\Phi$  403(r)(6); 21 U.S.C.  $\Phi$  343(r)(6).

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Text: Bitter Orange (Citrus aurantium) contains small amounts of alkaloids such as synephrine and octopamine, which are direct- and indirect-acting adrenergic agents. Adrenergic agents with beta-agonist activity stimulate lipolysis and increase the resting metabolic rate in some persons, thus increasing the removal and oxidation of fat from adipose tissue stores. This action is potentiated by methylxanthines, such as caffeine, present in Guarana (Paullinia cupana). St. John's Wort (Hypericum perforatum) contains hypericin and hyperforin, which have been shown to modify serotonin levels in the brain with consequent effects on mood and satiety. These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

Name of Dietary Supplement: DynamicTrim<sup>TM</sup>.

(Essante, Inc., Draper, Utah 84020; private label)

I hereby certify that the information contained in this notification is complete and accurate, and that there is substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

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