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

RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

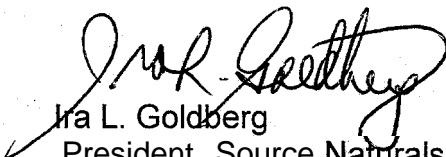
Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Beta Carotene, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Beta Carotene.

Statements being made in the labeling of Beta Carotene:

(1) Beta Carotene is converted by the body to vitamin A as needed, preventing a toxic build-up of this nutrient. Vitamin A is essential for vision, growth, cellular differentiation and proliferation, and the integrity of the immune system.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the execution of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.


Ira L. Goldberg
President, Source Naturals, Inc.

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