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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 Glucan**, a dietary supplement. Horizon' is the manufacturer of **Beta Glucan**.

## Statements being made in the labeling of Beta Glucan:

(1) Beta Glucan is a unique polysaccaride derived from the yeast cell wall. Beta-glucan has been the subject of extensive scientific research for several decades. In animal studies, beta-glucan has been shown to support immune defenses.

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. Horizon possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

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