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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 **Suma**[™], a dietary supplement. Horizon@ is the manufacturer of **Suma**[™].

Statements being made in the labeling of Suma™:

(1) Suma[™], a member of the amaranth family, has been used for centuries among the native people of Brazil as a tonic herb. The roots contain the important biological constituents *pfaffic acid* and *pfaffosides*.

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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