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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 **Pau D' Arco**, a dietary supplement. Horizon[®] is the manufacturer of **Pau D' Arco**.

Statements being made in the labeling of Pau D' Arco:

- (1) Pau D' Arco is the highest quality inner bark of the Purple Lapacho tree found in Brazil and Northern Argentina.
- (2) Pau D' Arco has been one of the most widely used herbs in South America.

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.

Ira L. Goldberg President, Horizon Nutraceuticals

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