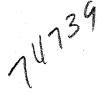
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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

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 Apple Cider Vinegar, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals@ is the manufacturer of Apple Cider Vinegar.

Statements being made in the labeling of Apple Cider Vinegar:

(1) Apple Cider Vinegar has been recognized as a versatile folk remedy used traditionally for many years.

(2) It is believed to help regulate the body's acid/alkaline balance.

(3) Recent scientific research on animals has suggested several possible mechanisms of action including the induction of an alkaline response and cell protection in the stomach.

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 *O* President, Source Naturals, Inc.

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