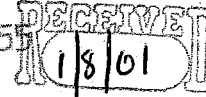


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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

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 **MSM Joint Response**, a dietary supplement. Horizon® Nutraceuticals is the manufacturer of **MSM Joint Response**.

Statements being made in the labeling of MSM Joint Response:

- (1) MSM Joint Response provides three of the most important building blocks for connective tissues and joints-MSM (dietary sulfur), vitamin C and glucosamine.
- (2) These nutrients help to lubricate and ease joint movement.
- (3) Molybdenum is added to this formula, to aid in preventing molybdenum loss in the body due to increased organic sulfur intake.

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.


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