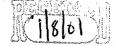
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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

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 N-Acetyl Cysteine a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of N-Acetyl Cysteine.

Statements being made in the labeling of N-Acetyl Cysteine:

(1) Antioxidant support.

(2) N-Acetyl Cysteine is a stable form of the sulfur amino acid L-cysteine, and is a powerful antioxidant. It is a precursor of glutathione, a major antioxidant. Glutathione is activated by the selenium-containing glutathione peroxidase, one of the most important antioxidant enzymes in the body.

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

President, Source Naturals, Inc.

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