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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

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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 Diet Citrimax™, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Diet Citrimax™.

Statements being made in the labeling of Diet Citrimax™:

- (1) May Curb Appetite.
- (2) Citrimax™ combines a concentrated extract of the fruit of the *Garcinia cambogia* tree with the trace mineral chromium and the amino acid L-Phenylalanine.
- (3) The active ingredient of this fruit, (-) hydroxycitric acid (HCA), has been standardized for maximum potency. HCA has been shown to curb appetite in numerous animal studies.
- (4) Citrimax utilizes both ChromeMate® and chromium picolinate for broad-spectrum chromium supplementation. L-Phenylalanine is a precursor to key neurotransmitters.
- (5) When taken in conjunction with the Maximum Metabolism Weight Loss Plan™, body fat may be reduced.

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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President, Source Naturals, Inc.

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