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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 Bioperine, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals<sup>®</sup> is the manufacturer of Bioperine.

## Statements being made in the labeling of Bioperine:

(1) Studies indicate that Bioperine promotes nutrient absorption. This is due to Bioperine's interaction with the surface of the intestinal tract.

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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