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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 Turmeric Extract, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Turmeric Extract.

## Statements being made in the labeling of Turmeric Extract:

- (1) Curcumin is believed to be the most bioactive and soothing portion of the herb turmeric.
- (2) Curcumin and silymarin show similar protective action for the liver.

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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