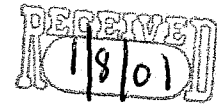


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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C St. SW.,  
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 OKG™ (ornithine alpha-ketoglutarate) a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of OKG™.

Statements being made in the labeling of OKG™:

- (1) Ornithine alpha ketoglutarate, or OKG™, is a combination of the amino acid ornithine and alpha-ketoglutaric acid (AKG). AKG is an important component in the Krebs cycle, an energy-producing cycle in the body. Free-form ornithine is used by athletes and those who want to improve performance. OKG spares muscles the need to break down their BCAA's (branch chain amino acids) in order to generate glutamine, an important energy fuel. The glutamine is generated when AKG combines with ammonia released during intense muscle activity.

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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