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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 **Vitamin B-12**, a dietary supplement. Horizon[®] is the manufacturer of **Vitamin B-12**.

Statements being made in the labeling of Vitamin B-12:

(1) An essential nutrient, vitamin B-12 is needed for several critical biochemical reactions in the body. Its coenzyme forms are involved in proper DNA replication and red blood cell formation, as well as in the metabolism of some amino acids and fatty acids.

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. Horizon possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

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President, Horizon Nutraceuticals

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