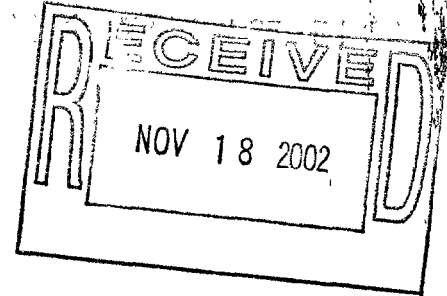


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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of a statement of nutritional support in the labeling of Carlson Nutra-Support Joint. J. R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004, is the distributor of Carlson Nutra-Support Joint.

Statement being made in the labeling of the above mentioned Carlson product:

"Dietary supplement to promote joint flexibility"

"To help maintain and promote normal joint function and provide components for healthy new cartilage"

"...for powerful joint nourishment."

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of the notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete; and that J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc. possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc.

By *Susan Carlson*  
Susan Carlson, Vice President

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