

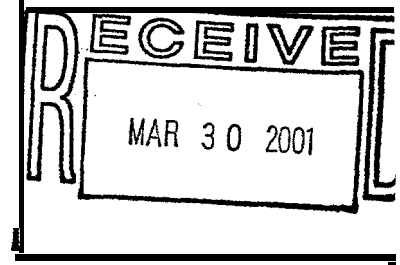
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Dear CFSAN:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section of 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

(1) Name of Address of distributor:

Jarrow Formulas, 1824 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

(2) Text of the statement(s):

VITAMIN C (Ascorbic Acid) is actually a type of carbohydrate and is manufactured by converting glucose, a simple carbohydrate, into Vitamin C. VITAMIN C is a basic antioxidant and is essential in the synthesis of collagen and the health of connective tissue, gums, teeth and bones.

(3) Name of the dietary ingredient(s) if not provided in the text of the statement:

Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid)

(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)

Vitamin C (227 grams powder)

(5) The following disclaimer appears on the label in bold: These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

These claims are limited to, and a result of, what we believe to be a substantial body of scientific evidence supporting the functional role of these nutrients. A compendium of relative published research substantiating the above statement(s) is, on file at the corporate office.

Respectfully submitted,

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