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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

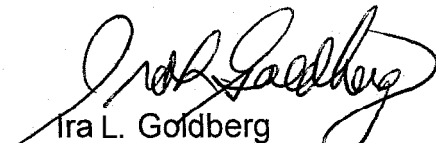
Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Ribose, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals@ is the manufacturer of Ribose.

Statements being made in the labeling of Ribose:

(1) During strenuous exercise, large amounts of ATP, the body's primary energy-carrying molecule, can be depleted in heart and skeletal muscle cells. Ribose is a simple sugar that is used by the body to synthesize nucleotides, ATP, nucleic acids, and glycogen.

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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