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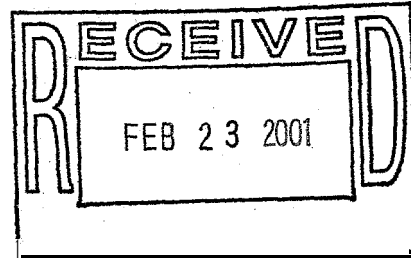
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Division of Compliance and Enforcement/ONPLDS
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
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Dear CFSAN:

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):

Zinc Balance 15 is a synergistic combination of OptiZincTM brand Zinc Monomethionate and Copper Gluconate in a 15:1 zinc/copper ratio because supplementing zinc without copper may cause copper deficiency. The amino acid Methionine facilitates absorption and transport of zinc in the human body. Zinc Monomethionine resists absorption interference from fiber and phytic acid.

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

Zinc monomethionine and copper

(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)

Zinc Balance 15TM (100 capsules)

(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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