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To the Food and Drug Administration:

Pursuant to section 403(r)(6) for the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDC Act), 21.U.S.C. § 343 (r)(6), we hereby notify the FDA that Cognis Corporation has included the following statements in labeling for a dietary ingredient that it manufactures and markets for use in dietary supplement products.

The following information is provided:

1. The name and address of the manufacturer and distributor of the dietary ingredient is as follows: Cognis Corporation, 5325 South 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525-3602.
2. The text of the labeling statements is as follows:  

"Vitamin E is critically important to protect the brain and neural tissues from oxidative damage."

"In some situations, vitamin E supplementation, alone or in combination with other antioxidants, can help maintain the quality of life and the ability to function independently."
3. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statements is vitamin E. The brand name for this ingredient is COVITOL®.
4. We do not manufacture or distribute retail dietary supplement products but only bulk dietary ingredients used by others in their manufacture of

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