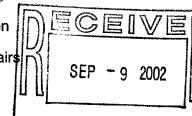
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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street SW Washington, DC 20204

RE: Section 101.93 Notification - Certain Types of Statements for Dietary Supplements

ICaps® Dietary Supplement, AREDS Formula

Dear Sir/Madam:

Alcon Research, Ltd. on behalf of Alcon, Inc. provides notification as required by 21CFR 101.93 for the following product:

ICaps® Dietary Supplement, AREDS Formula

If you have any questions, Please contact me at 817-551-4702.

Sincerely,

Ralph H. Larsen, RAC

Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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NOTIFICATION For ICaps® Dietary Supplement AREDS Formula

Alcon Research, Ltd. 6201 South Freeway Fort Worth, TX 76134-2099 (i) The name and address of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor of the dietary supplement that bears the statement;

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(ii) The text of the statement that is being made;

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(iii) The name of the dietary ingredient or supplement that is the subject of the statement, if not provided in the text of the statement;

Vitamin A (beta carotene)
Vitamin C (ascorbic acid)
Vitamin E (dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate)
Zinc (Zinc Oxide
Copper (cupric oxide)

(iv) The name of the dietary supplement (including brand name), if not provided in response to (a)(2)(iii) on whose label, or in whose labeling, the statement appears.

ICaps® Dietary Supplement, AREDS Formula

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in the notice is complete and accurate, and that Alcon has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Relph H. Larsen

Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Date