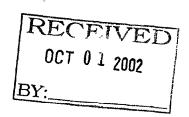


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HF-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street SW Washington, DC 20204



21 U.S.C. Section 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements Re:

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Black Walnut, a dietary supplement.

## Statements being made in the labeling of Black Walnut, 500 mg Caps

Black Walnut Hulls come from the immature fruit of the Black Walnut Tree (Juglans nigra). References to the use of Black Walnut Hulls dates back to the Ancient Greeks and Romans, and they have been used by many cultures throughout history as an herbal tonic. The Black Walnut Tree is indigenous to the Middle East, but is currently grown in the U.S., Canada, and Europe as well.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. NOW Foods possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

> Jim Roza Director, Quality Assurance NOW Foods 395 S. Glen Ellyn Rd. Bloomingdale, IL 60108

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