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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, Advanced B-12 Complex a dietary supplement. Source Naturals<sup>®</sup> is the manufacturer of Advanced B-12 Complex.

## Statements being made in the labeling of Advanced B-12 Complex:

- (1) Advanced B-12 Complex combines the two active, coenzyme forms of vitamin B-12 methylcobalamin and adenosylcobalamin (dibencozide) with folic acid. Vitamin B-12 is required for normal growth, cell reproduction, myelin and nucleoprotein synthesis, and the formation of red blood cells.
- (2) Coenzyme supplementation bypasses the body's need to synthesize the active forms of vitamin B-12 from cyanocobalamin.

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

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