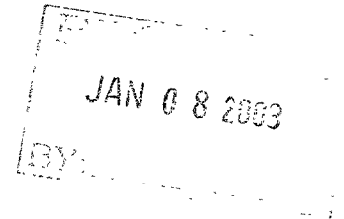


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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements


Dear Sir or Ma'am:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Glucosamine Sulfate 500mg Capsules dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Glucosamine Sulfate 500mg Capsules.

Statements being made in the labeling of Glucosamine Sulfate 500mg Capsules:

- (1) Source Naturals Glucosamine Sulfate is a naturally occurring amino sugar.
- (2) Amino sugars are key constituents of larger compounds called glycosaminoglycans and glycoproteins, which allow cells in tissues to hold together.
- (3) They are necessary for the construction and maintenance of virtually all connective tissues and lubricating fluids in the body – tendons, ligaments, cartilage, bone matrix, skin, joint fluid, intestinal lining, and mucous membranes.
- (4) Glucosamine Sulfate is complexed with potassium chloride to enhance stability.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, and based upon information available 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.

  
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