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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 APR n 4 2003

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 Ester-C [®] Chewable a dietary supplement. Source Naturals [®] is the manufacturer of Ester-C [®] Chewable.

Statements being made in the labeling of Ester-C® Chewable:

- 1) Ester-C ® contains ascorbates that are fully reacted with minerals making Ester-C ® non-acidic and "stomach friendly".
- 2) Vitamin C metabolites are the key difference between Ester-C ® and other vitamin C products.

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.

Ira L. Goldberg

President, Source Naturals®

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