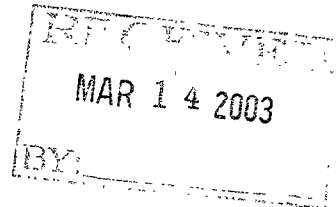


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-45)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C.343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that FoodScience Corporation, 20 New England Drive, Essex Junction, Vermont 05453 within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIM:

"A Probiotic and FOS Supplement to Support Digestive Tract Health"

NAME OF PRODUCT(s):

FoodScience of Vermont "Mega Probiotic"
DaVinci Laboratories of Vermont "Mega Probiotic"
Mountain Naturals of Vermont "Mega Probiotic"

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that FoodScience Corporation has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Deborah Papillo
Assistant Sales Manager
FoodScience Corporation

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