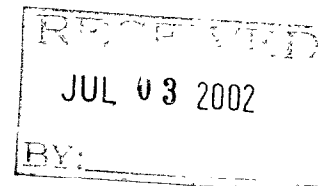




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June 10, 2002

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

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Marshmallow Root, 550 mg Caps, a dietary supplement.

Statements being made in the labeling of Marshmallow Root

- (1) Marshmallow (*Althaea officinalis*) is indigenous to Central and Southern Europe, but is cultivated in many areas of the world, including the United States. The chief constituent of Marshmallow root is mucilage, which is a smooth, slippery substance that is soothing to mucous membranes.

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.

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