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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.,  
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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

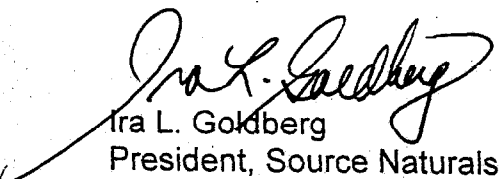
Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Aloe Verite a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Aloe Verite.

Statements being made in the labeling of Aloe Verite:

(1) The aloe plant, also known as Aloe Vera or Aloe barbadensis, has been revered for thousand of years. Hieroglyphics show that the ancient Egyptians used aloe. In more recent times, Aloe has played an important role in the folk herbal traditions of India, China and Mexico. Aloe is probably one of the most commonly used herbs, as many people keep a plant on the kitchen windowsill for occasional topical use. In vitro studies have shown that aloe reduces the production of several chemical mediators that contribute to bodily discomfort, like bradykinin, histamin, thromboxane B2 and prostaglandin F2 alph. Aloe's soothing effects may also be due to its salicylate content. This succulent member of the lily family is considered to be safe and nontoxic.

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, Inc.

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