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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

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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 Diet Pyruvate, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals<sup>®</sup> is the manufacturer of Diet Pyruvate.

## Statements being made in the labeling of Diet Pyruvate:

- (1) Pyruvate plays an important role in metabolism and the energy production process.
- (2) It is the link between two of the main energy-generating cycles in the body, glycolsis (anaerobic metabolism) and the Krebs cycle (aerobic metabolism).

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.

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President, Source Naturals, Inc.

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