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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

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 Larch Tree Extract, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals[®] is the manufacturer of Larch Tree Extract.

Statements being made in the labeling of Larch Tree Extract:

- (1) Larch Extract contains arabinogalactans, which are extracted from the Western Larch tree.
- (2) In vitro studies have shown that aribinogalactans enhance the function of some immune cells.

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.

√ra L. Goldberg

President, Source Naturals®

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