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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

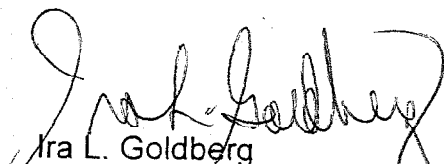
Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Glucosamine Chondroitin Complex with MSM a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Glucosamine Chondroitin Complex with MSM

Statements being made in the labeling of Glucosamine Chondroitin Complex with MSM:

- (1) Promotes healthy joints and connective tissues.
- (2) Source Naturals Glucosamine Chondroitin Complex with MSM provides four important building blocks for healthy joints and connective tissues: glucosamine, chondroitin, bioavailable sulfur (MSM), and vitamin C. Glucosamine, an amino sugar, is an essential structural component of glycosaminoglycans, large linear molecules that help to lubricate joints, nourish cartilage and connective tissue. Chondroitin sulfate lends additional structural support via its high degree of interaction with collagen fibers. Bioavailable sulfur (MSM) plays a critical role in the integrity of joints and connective tissues. Vitamin C, essential for the production of collagen, also serves as an effective free radical scavenger to protect cells. Molybdenum aids in complete metabolism of MSM glucosamine, and chondroitin.

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®

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