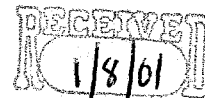


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW.,
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 Magnesium Malate a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Magnesium Malate.

Statements being made in the labeling of Magnesium Malate:

- (1) Source Naturals Magnesium Malate is a fully reacted compound of magnesium and malic acid. Malic acid is a natural fruit acid that is present in every cell in the body and is an important component of numerous enzymes key to ATP synthesis and energy production. Magnesium is an essential mineral in over 300 enzymatic reactions in metabolism. These reactions include those involved in the Krebs cycle (one of the body's main energy production processes), energy storage, the breakdown of fatty acids, protein synthesis, DNA metabolism, neurotransmitter activity and hormone regulation.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ira L. Goldberg". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ira L. Goldberg
President, Source Naturals, Inc.

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