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Office of Special Nutritionals (HF-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street SW Washington, DC 20204

Re: 21 U.S.C. Section 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Senna Leaf Capsules, an herbal dietary supplement.

Statements being made in the labeling of Senna Leaf Capsules

(1) Senna (*Cassia angustifolia*) is a small shrub found predominantly in Egypt, India and the Arabic nations. It has traditionally been used as an herbal laxative to support regularity and for the relief of occasional constipation.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Now Foods possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

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