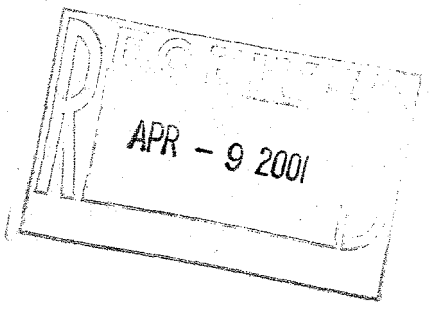




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Office of Special Nutritionals (HF-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20204

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 Black Cohosh Root, an herbal dietary supplement.

Statements being made in the labeling of Black Cohosh Root

- (1) Black Cohosh (*Cimicifuga racemosa*) is a perennial flowering plant found in the temperate regions of Eastern Asia and North America. It is used traditionally for female hormonal support.

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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