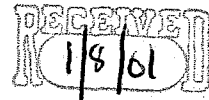


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW.,
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 Modified Citrus Pectin Powder a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Modified Citrus Pectin Powder.

Statements being made in the labeling of Modified Citrus Pectin Powder:

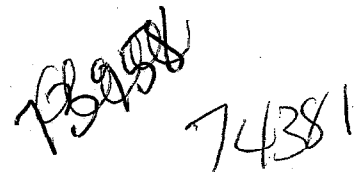
- (1) Pectin, a soluble dietary fiber naturally present in citrus fruit, cannot be absorbed by the human digestive tract. However, pectin can be pH modified to shorten the molecular chain. This process creates smaller polysaccharide fragments that are easily absorbed and utilized by the body. Source Naturals Modified Citrus Pectin is made up of very short chains of molecules, containing fragments of the same molecular weight used in recent scientific studies. The constituents of Modified Citrus Pectin that are believed to be responsible for its beneficial properties are the galactosyl fractions. Their toxin-binding properties may help promote good health.
- (2) Promotes good health.

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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