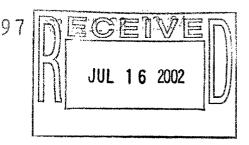


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**RE:** Dietary Supplement Statement of Support Notification

To: Whom It May Concern:

Nutritional Specialties, Inc., 1456 E. Katella Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805, the distributor of the following dietary supplement products, intends to make the following statement of support: "Provides a beneficial hepatoprotectant nutrient to support a normal healthy liver." This claim is being made for Milk Thistle (Silybum Marianum) Seed Extract. Which is contained in LifeTime® Milk Thistle 250 mg Extract Capsules. This submission in being made in compliance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93.

The undersigned is an authorized representative of Nutritional Specialties, Inc. and certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Nutritional Specialties, Inc. has substantiation that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

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