

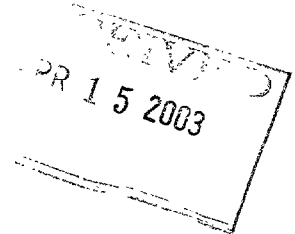
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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204



Dear Food and Drug Administration Associate:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403 (r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343) (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 C.F.R. 101.93 that Lapte Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 1229, Bellaire, MI 49615-1229 is marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statements on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIMS

The Healthy Fruit

Research indicates that tart cherries are a natural source of antioxidants including the flavonoids, Anthocyanins. Anthocyanins may offer relief of minor joint pain due to:

Naturally occurring joint stiffness in seniors
Over-exertion during physical activity

In addition, the antioxidant benefits of tart cherries help maintain a healthy body

NAME OF INGREDIENTS THAT ARE SUBJECT OF CLAIM

The Flavonoids, Anthocyanins (from fruit concentrate) - tart cherry extract

NAME OF SUPPLEMENT (INCLUDING BRAND NAME)

Fruit Advantage Tart Cherry Capsules

The undersigned certifies the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Lapte Enterprises, Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Andrew LaPointe, Treasurer

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