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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

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RE: <u>21 U.S.C.</u> 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of DGL Deglycyrrhizinated Licorice a dietary supplement. Planetary Formulas[®] is the manufacturer of DGL Deglycyrrhizinated Licorice.

Statements being made in the labeling of DGL Deglycrrhizinated Licorice:

- (1) Research has shown that deglycyrrhizinated licorice supports and promotes a healthy stomach lining and intestinal flora.
- (2) Glycyrrhizinic and glycyrrhetinic acids, associated with high blood pressure, have been removed.
- (3) Planetary Formulas professional strength DGL reflects dosages and preparations used in clinical studies.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, and based upon information available at the time of the execution of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Planetary Formulas[®] possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Ira Goldberg

President, Planetary Formulas

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