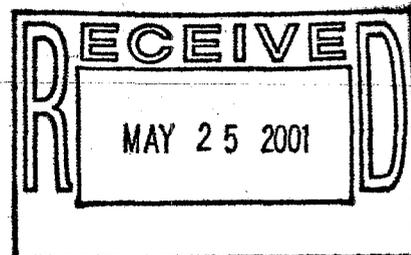


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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

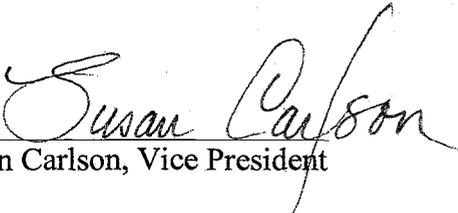
I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of a statement of nutritional support in the labeling of Carlson Cartilage Builder. Carlson Division of J. R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004, is the distributor of Carlson Cartilage Builder.

Statement being made in the labeling of the above mentioned Carlson product:

“To help build & maintain healthy joint cartilage. Cartilage Builder provides nutrients which are essential to build healthy new cartilage, including chondroitin sulfate, collagen II and vitamin C.”

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of the notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete; and the J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc. possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc.

By   
Susan Carlson, Vice President

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