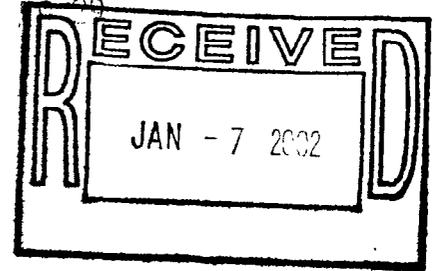


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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 Vitamin C Caps. J. R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004, is the distributor of Vitamin C Caps.

Statement being made in the labeling of the above mentioned Carlson product:  
"Vitamin C is an antioxidant essential to life. It supports the normal functions of the immune system, helps maintain healthy capillaries, teeth and gum tissue, and promotes normal collagen production."

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 that 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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