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Acting Director, Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Re: Notification of Statement of Nutritional Support

Dear Dr. Yetley:

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), 21 U.S.C. Sec. 343(r)(6), Martek Biosciences Corporation of 6480 Dobbin Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045, is hereby notifying the Food and Drug Administration that within the past 30 days it has started marketing a dietary supplement of DHA (docosahexaenoic acid) that contains statements of nutritional support. The label bears the following subject statements:

DHA is important for signal transmissions in the brain, eye and nervous system.

Low levels of DHA have been correlated with changes in disposition, memory loss, visual and other neurological conditions.

These statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer of Section 6(c), 21 U.S.C. Sec. 343(r)(6)(C).

Sincerely,

Steve Dubin
General Counsel

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