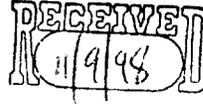


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW.,
Washington, D.C. 20204

RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Aller-Response™, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Aller-Response.

Statements being made in the labeling of Aller-Response:

- (1) Human cell culture studies with quercetin demonstrated its capability to inhibit the release of histamines.
- (2) Ginkgolide B, in human cell culture studies, was found to be a potent inhibitor of platelet-activating factor, a substance that stimulates the release of histamine from immune cells.
- (3) Additional research needs to be conducted to confirm its effects, if any, in humans.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Ira L. Goldberg
President, Source Naturals®

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