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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW.,
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RE: 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements

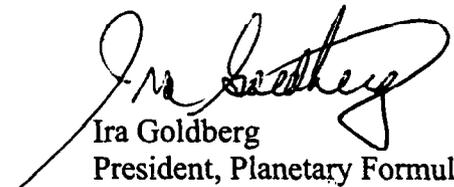
Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Dr. Nanba's Maitake Beta Factor Liquid. Planetary Formulas® is the manufacturer of Dr. Nanba's Maitake Beta Factor Liquid.

Statements being made in the labeling of Dr. Nanba's Maitake Beta Factor Liquid

- (1) Same daily potency used in clinical studies.
- (2) Contains a small amount of vitamin C, identical to that used in maitake research.
- (3) MaitakeGold 404™ is the only maitake fraction endorsed by Dr. Hiroake Nanba, one of the world's premier maitake researchers.
- (4) Supports Immune Defenses.
- (5) Naturally rich in *beta*-glucan.

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. Planetary Formulas® possess substantiation that the statement(s) is (are) truthful and not misleading.


Ira Goldberg
President, Planetary Formulas

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