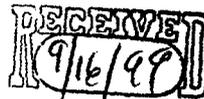




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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statement:

- (1) Manganese is an important cofactor in the enzymes necessary for muco-polysaccharide synthesis.*
- (2) Because of its role in muco-polysaccharide synthesis, manganese is important to skeletal and connective tissue development.*
- (3) The vitamin B12 complex also works to support healthy epithelial tissue.*

This statement is made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of carrot (root), and bovine bone. Other ingredients include manganese lactate, honey, zinc liver chelate, ascorbic acid, iron liver chelate, calcium stearate, copper liver chelate, cellulose and cyanocobalamin. The name of the product is Manganese B12.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden
Standard Process Inc.

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