FoodScience Corporation

DIVISIONS:

FoodScience Laboratories

DaVinci Laboratories

UNITED STATES ANIMAL NUTRITION

VETRI-SCIENCE LABORATORIES

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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-45)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C.343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that FoodScience Corporation, 20 New England Drive, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452 within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIM:

"A Bovine Cartilage/Manganese Sulfate Supplement To Support Back Function"

NAME OF PRODUCT(s): FoodScience of Vermont **"Discovery"** and
DaVinci Laboratories of Vermont **"Disc-Discovery"**

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that FoodScience Corporation has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Helrich, CN
Director of Strategic Planning

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