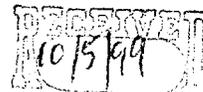




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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

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) Gastrex is formulated to support digestion and stimulate the healing and cleansing, principally, of the upper gastrointestinal tract.*

This statement is made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of okra, bentonite (montmorillinite), *Tillandsia usenoides*, bovine liver, anise (seed), porcine stomach, choline bitartrate, alginic acid, calcium lactate, porcine duodenum, allantoin, defatted wheat (germ), exsiccated disodium phosphate, oat (straw) extract, and bovine brain. Other ingredients include gelatin, water, calcium stearate, niacinamide, natural colors, potassium para-aminobenzoate, ascorbic acid, and pyridoxal 5-phosphate. And the name of the product is Gastrex™.

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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