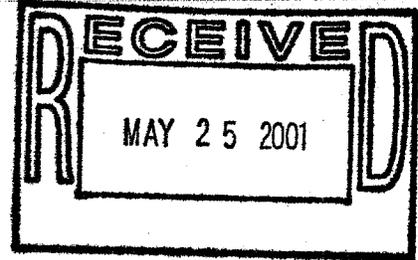


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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of a statement of nutritional support in the labeling of Carlson Move-Easy Joint Nutrients. Carlson Division of J. R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004, is the distributor of Carlson Move-Easy Joint Nutrients.

Statement being made in the labeling of the above mentioned Carlson product:

“To help maintain and promote normal joint function and provide components for healthy new cartilage. Move-Easy provides selected Cartilage, which is a rich source of chondroitin and collagen II; plus Glucosamine Sulfate and MSM Sulfur for powerful joint nourishment.”

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of the notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete; and the J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc. possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc.

By 
Susan Carlson, Vice President

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