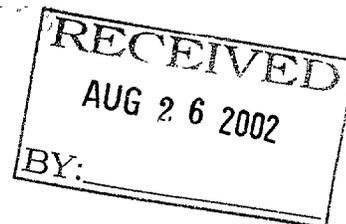


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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Red Marine Algae dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Red Marine Algae.

Statements being made in the labeling of Red Marine Algae:

- (1) Red marine algae has been a valued food in Asia for thousands of years due to its highly nutritious qualities.
- (2) Carrageenans, a family of polysaccharide compounds extracted from algae, have been studied for their unique properties.
- (3) *In vitro* studies show that carrageenans aid in a cell's natural defense by significantly minimizing the binding of unfriendly proteins to the cell's surface.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, and based upon information available at the time of the execution of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

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