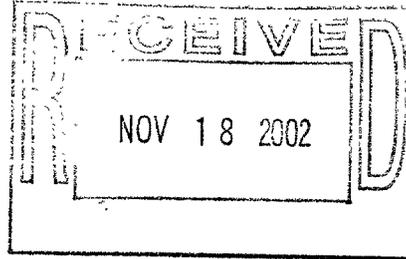


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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 Pantethine-Time. J. R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004, is the distributor of Carlson Pantethine-Time.

Statement being made in the labeling of the above mentioned Carlson product:
"Pantethine is a biologically active form of the B vitamin, pantothenic acid.
Pantethine is converted into Coenzyme A and is involved in energy production.
Clinical studies show that Pantethine promotes healthy blood lipid levels."

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 that J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc. possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

J.R. Carlson Laboratories, Inc.

By Susan Carlson
Susan Carlson, Vice President

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