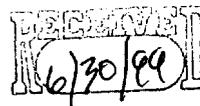




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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
200 c St. SW  
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Notification for Certain Types of Statements on Dietary Supplements.

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Section 403 (r)(6)(c) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Pharmanex Inc., 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, California 94005, intends to market a dietary supplement product with the following labeling statements of nutritional support:

Product identified as **Creatine Blast** with the following labeling statements:

- *Creatine may give your workouts a boost by increasing the availability of usable energy (ATP) in the muscle.*
- *Creatine provides nutritional support for the body's normal production of ATP.*

I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Pharmanex, Inc. has substantiation that these statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Smidt".

Carsten Smidt  
Director of Nutrition Research

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