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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Dietary Supplement Statement of Support Notification

To: Whom It May Concern:

Nutritional Specialties, Inc., 1452 E. Katella Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805, the distributor of the following dietary supplement products, intends to make the following statement of support: "Chitosan is a naturally occurring soluble fiber extracted from the exoskeletons of shell fish. Chitosan's fat binding abilities lower the caloric value of food by making the fat content of the food less absorbable."

This claim is being made for Chitosan.

Which is contained in LifeTime® Chitosan 1000 mg Tablets. This submission in being made in compliance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93.

The undersigned is an authorized representative of Nutritional Specialties, Inc. and certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Nutritional Specialties, Inc. has substantiation that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Harry A. Shippy
Signature

HARRY AUGUST SHIPPY
Full Name

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