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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) Recent experiments performed on animals support the historical claim made by traditional practitioners that certain properties in *Tillandsia* can help maintain general well-being.
- (2) *Tillandsia* tea has been used for years to help support healthy blood.
- (3) Compounds from the cyloartanes family help support joint health.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of *Tillandsia usneoides*, calcium lactate, defatted wheat (germ), oat flour, calcium phosphate, bovine spleen, ovine spleen, ascorbic acid, and magnesium citrate. Other ingredients include gelatin, water, natural colors, cellulose, and cyanocobalamin. The name of the product is For-Til B12®.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,



Ann Holden
Standard Process Inc.

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