



September 18, 2001

Office of Special Nutritionals (HF-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20204

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Re: 21 U.S.C. Section 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Chitosan 500mg, a dietary supplement.

Statements being made in the labeling of Chitosan 500mg

- (1) Chitosan is a unique dietary fiber derived from the shells of crustaceans. It is considered a "lipophilic" substance, which means that it binds to certain fatty acids, like cholesterol, allowing them to be removed from the body via normal digestive function.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. NOW Foods possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Jim Roza
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A handwritten signature of Jim Roza, written in black ink, is positioned above a horizontal line.

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