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Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, Maryland 20740  
Reference phone #301-436-2373

Dear CFSAN:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section of 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

**(1) Name of Address of distributor:**

Jarrow Formulas, 1824 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

**(2) Text of the statement(s):**

Bovine trachea cartilage is a matrix consisting of Type II collagen and glycosaminoglycans (GAGs) such as chondroitin-4-sulfate and chondroitin-6-sulfate. Chondroitins are the main GAGs found in connective tissue and joints. GAGs are polyanions that attract water, resulting in enhanced hydration in joints. Type II Collagen is an essential structural mucopolysaccharide in cartilage and supports joint and connective tissue health.

**(3) Name of the dietary ingredient(s) if not provided in the text of the statement:**

Bovine Trachea Cartilage [Type II Collagen, Chondroitin Sulfates 4,6/A,B, Other Mucopolysaccharides]

**(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)**

Type II Collagen 740mg • 120 capsules

**(5) The following disclaimer appears on the label in bold:** These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

These claims are limited to, and a result of, what we believe to be a substantial body of scientific evidence supporting the functional role of these nutrients.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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