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Elizabeth Yeatley, Ph.D.
Office of Special Nutritionals
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200 C Street SW
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Washington, DC 20204

Dear Dr. Yeatley:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale Alpha-Lipoic Acid as a dietary supplement. It contains the following structure/function statements: Metabolic and Antioxidant Support...Alpha-Lipoic Acid is often referred to as "the metabolic antioxidant" because of its involvement in energy-producing reactions in the body. This unique antioxidant is both fat and water soluble, providing antioxidant protection inside the cell (water soluble) as well as the cell membrane level (fat soluble). Alpha-lipoic acid may further increase antioxidant protection by helping the body recycle vitamins C and E, CoEnzyme-Q10 and glutathione.

Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you.

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