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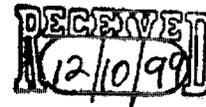
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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS & Regular Mail

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Office of Special Nutritionals, HFS-450
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, District of Columbia 20204



Re: Natrol, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the General Counsel of Natrol, Inc., Chatsworth, California, a manufacturer of dietary supplement products (hereafter "Natrol").

On behalf of Natrol, and pursuant to the requirement of Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, 21 U.S.C. §343 (c) (6), your Agency is hereby notified that Natrol proposes to make statements of "nutritional support", as described in 21 U.S.C. §343(1)(6)(a), for its dietary supplements as follows:

- (1) Calcium Chewable: "Natrol Calcium Chewable may help prevent osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a condition in which bones become less dense & resilient. A healthy diet with adequate calcium and regular exercise throughout life builds & maintains good bone health and may reduce the risk of osteoporosis later in life....Calcium is essential for building strong bones and teeth."
- (2) Double Strength MSM with Glucosamine: "MSM (Methyl Sulfonyl Methane) and Glucosamine Sulfate are the subject of advanced research on joint health. Now Natrol, combines these two remarkable compounds in a double strength tablet....Promotes Healthy Connective Tissue."
- (3) MSM with Glucosamine Liquid: "Promotes Healthy Connective Tissue."

Please be advised that the label of each of the above dietary supplement products includes the statement that "The FDA has not evaluated these statements. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent disease."

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If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

NATROL, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eve Mendoza", written in a cursive style.

Eve Mendoza
General Counsel

cc: Elliott Balbert
Cheryl Richitt