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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

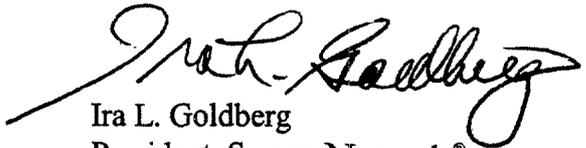
To whom it may concern:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Mastic Gum Extract, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Mastic Gum Extract.

Statements being made in the labeling of Mastic Gum Extract

- 1) Mastic Gum, a natural resin from the *Piatacia lentiscus* tree of Greece, has been used traditionally by Mediterranean cultures to support gastrointestinal health.
- 2) Source Naturals Mastic Gum Extract is standardized to 35% masticonic acids, which are the active compounds shown to support the lining of the stomach and duodenum, and the body's own response to imbalances.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, and based upon information available at the time of the execution of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals® possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

  
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