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FOODSCIENCE OF VERMONT

U.S. ANIMAL NUTRITIONALS OF VERMONT

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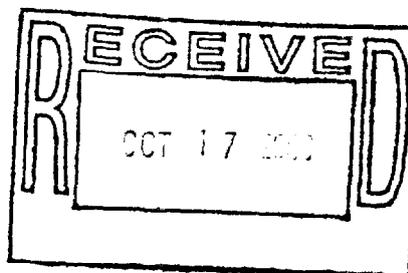
DaVinci Laboratories of Vermont



PET NATURALS OF VERMONT

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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-45)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C.343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that FoodScience Corporation, 20 New England Drive, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452 within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIM:

"A Dietary Supplement to Support Weight Management"

NAME OF PRODUCT(s): FoodScience of Vermont **"Simple Steps Chitolean"**
DaVinci Laboratories of Vermont **"Simple Steps Chitolean"** and
Mountain Naturals of Vermont **"Simple Steps Chitolean"**

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that FoodScience Corporation has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Helrich, CN
Director of Strategic Planning

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