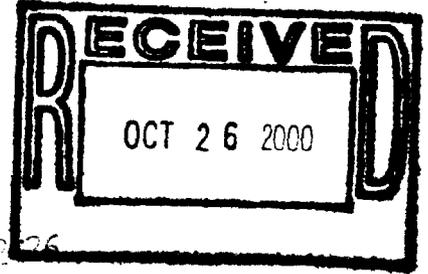




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Office of Special Nutritionals (HF-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20204

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Re: 21 U.S.C. Section 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements

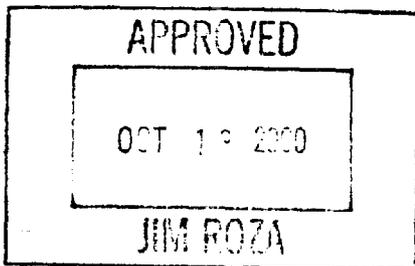
Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Inulin Powder, a prebiotic product.

Statements being made in the labeling of Inulin Powder

- (1) NOW's Inulin is a fructooligosaccharide derived from chicory. As a prebiotic, it stimulates the growth of friendly intestinal bacteria to support good colon health. It also has a low glycemic index, which makes it suitable for many people who are on restricted diets. Add it to your favorite beverage or food. Its taste is comparable to sugar. Look to NOW for the latest in natural foods and nutritional supplements.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Now Foods possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.



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