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Office of Special Nutritional (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20204

**Re: Hormel® Instant Soluble Fiber - Fiber Supplement**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 403 (r) (6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and FDA regulation 21 CFR 101.93, you hereby notified that Instant Soluble Fiber Supplement was first marketed in the United States on October 1, 1999 with the following statement of nutritional support included in the product's labeling:

1. An essential nutrient to achieve good health
2. Helps to maintain normal regularity
3. A diet high in soluble fiber can be useful for individuals in the management of blood glucose levels

The finished product, including a indigestible dextrin. It is a nonsweet saccharide polymer that consists of D-glucose units linked with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  glycosidic bonds. It is produced under conditions to have it qualify as a Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) maltodextrin. The finished product is manufactured by Hormel Health Labs, Inc., 1 Hormel Place, Austin, MN 55912.

It is hereby certified that the information in this notice is complete and accurate, and that our company has substantiation that the above-identified statements of nutritional support are truthful and not misleading.

Very truly your,

*Laura L. Simes*

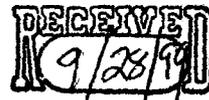
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