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Dr. Elizabeth Yetley
Director of the Office of Special Nutritionals
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

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 of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplements of CALCIUM from NATURAL OYSTER SHELL, CALCIUM from CALTRATE, LIQUID CALCIUM, CALCIUM GLUCONATE, CALCIUM LACTATE, AND CALCIUM CITRATE were first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Thursday, February 27, 1997. The statements marketed with these statements of nutritional support are as follows:

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