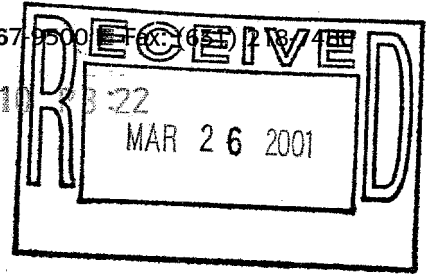




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Saw Palmetto supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Herbal Harvest, Herbal Sure, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbal, US Nutrition, Vitamin City and Vitamin World:

- For Prostate Health
- Saw Palmetto, which is derived from the berry of the Saw Palmetto tree, is the leading herb for men's health.
- Saw Palmetto contains phytochemicals, which support prostate and urinary health in mature men.
- So discover the beneficial properties of Saw Palmetto - specially designed for a man's prostate health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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