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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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July 30, 2002

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 MSM/Glucosamine supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, PhysioLogics, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Helps Promote Healthy Joints and Cartilage.
- MSM (Methylsulfonylmethane) with Glucosamine Sulfate is a combination of two popular supplements that play a role in the maintenance of joint cartilage.
- MSM is an organic source of sulfur, a mineral that is vital in the formation of collagen, connective tissue, and healthy joint cartilage.
- Both Glucosamine and MSM help support your joints.
- Both Glucosamine and MSM help support your joints so you can enjoy your most productive years.

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

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Director of Nutrition Communications

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