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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
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 Xtreme Trim 7-Keto™ Shaper and 7-Keto™ Xtreme Lean supplements under the Nature's Bounty and Vitamin World brand names:

- Promotes thermogenic activity without jittery side effects.
- 7-Keto™ DHEA is an excellent choice for anyone seeking weight control supplementation.
- In studies, 7-Keto™ DHEA has been shown to promote thermogenic activity.
- In addition, a clinical study has shown that 7-Keto™ DHEA, in combination with a low fat diet that includes exercise, has a more positive effect on weight loss than with diet and exercise alone.
- Clinically proven to be three times more effective for weight loss than with exercise and diet alone.
- Superior Weight Loss Formula for Adults.
- Provides the thermogenic support you need to contribute to your weight loss goals.
- Natural 3-Acetyl-7-Oxo-Dehydroepiandrosterone is a metabolite to substances important for metabolism.
- Because 7-Keto™ is efficient in promoting weight control when used with a low-fat diet and exercise plan, no additional weight loss supplements need to be taken.
- Dependable weight control supplementation.

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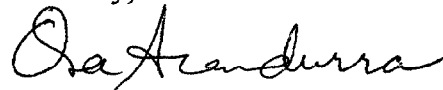
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The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ona Scandurra".

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Director of Nutrition Communications

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