

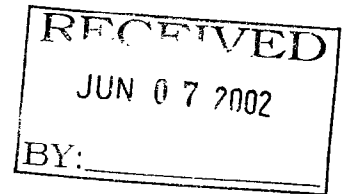


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May 30, 2002



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 the Evening Primrose Oil (EPO) supplements under the Origin brand name:

- Helps Maintain Women's Health
- Evening Primrose Oil is a rich, natural source of the important unsaturated fatty acid Gamma-Linolenic Acid (GLA).
- Gamma-Linolenic Acid is a precursor to prostaglandins, action-specific biomolecules that regulate many important functions in cells.

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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