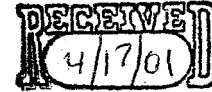




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April 12, 2001

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 Glucosamine Complex with Chondroitin 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, Herbs for Juniors, 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:

- Promotes Joint Health
- Studies indicate that Glucosamine provides the building blocks for constructing cartilage while Chondroitin helps to maintain joint cartilage.
- Vitamin C promotes collagen formation.
- Manganese is necessary for normal skeletal development.
- The unique ingredients in Glucosamine Complex with Chondroitin help promote joint care and are especially good for anyone seeking joint and connective tissue support.

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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