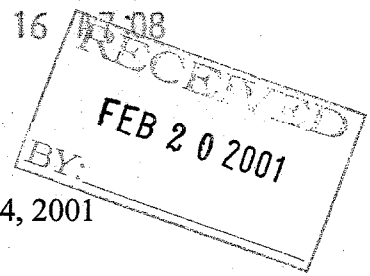




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Vitamin B-6 50 mg, Vit'amin B-6 100 mg, and Vitamin B-6 200 mg supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, HeathWatchers, Heartland, Home Health, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Vitamin B-6 plays a role in protein and energy metabolism and assists in the metabolism of homocysteine, an amino acid.

The above statement is 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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