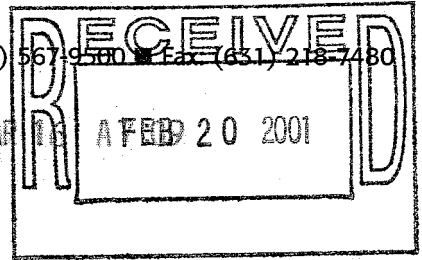




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

- Mega Ripped Extreme contains the same outstanding ingredients found in Mega Ripped including Ma Huang, an appetite suppressant and Thermogenic agent.
- The ingredients in Mega Ripped Extreme work synergistically to provide Thermogenic results and can be used as part of your weight loss plan.

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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