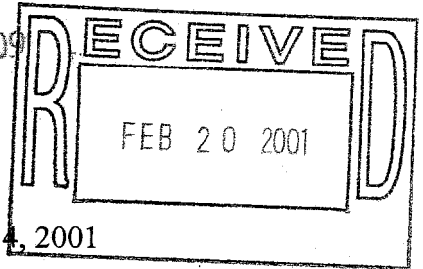




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Xtreme Trim PM™ and Xetalean PM™ supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthWatchers, Home Health, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

- Xtreme Trim PM is a scientifically designed, ephedra-free dietary formula that promotes glucose and fat metabolism while helping you to relax.
- Designed to be used in conjunction with other Xetalean products, Xetalean PM promotes metabolic efficiency while helping to support calm, tranquil rest.

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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