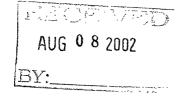


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July 30, 2002



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 our Choline/Inositol supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Choline, Inositol

- Essential for Cells and Brain Function
- Choline and Inositol are part of the B-Complex vitamins and are critical for the optimal functioning of cells.
- In addition, Choline is involved in the chemistry of the brain and helps support the neurotransmitters necessary for memory storage and muscle control.
- Choline also helps promote liver health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely.

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD Director of Nutrition Communications

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