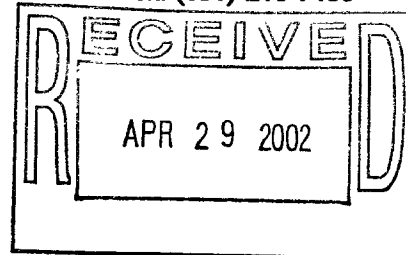




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April 1, 2002

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 Immedia-C supplement 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, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Ester C®, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Magnesium, Zinc, Manganese, Chromium, Sodium, Potassium, Alpha Lipoic Acid.

- Immedia-C provides a metabolic jolt of high energy B vitamins to support nervous system health and boost energy levels, plus has Ester-C® for comprehensive immune support.
- Ester C® is the only Vitamin C that contains metabolites to enhance the delivery of essential Vitamin C to the body.
- Immedia-C contains 1,000 mg or 1,666% of your Daily Value for Vitamin C for immune system and antioxidant action.
- Immediat-C contains important B vitamins such as Thiamin, Riboflavin and Niacin for energy metabolism.
- Immedia-C can be used by athletes, busy moms, harried executives or anyone looking for a refreshing burst of nutritional energy.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ona Scándurra".

Ona Scándurra, MS, RD

Director of Nutrition Communications

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