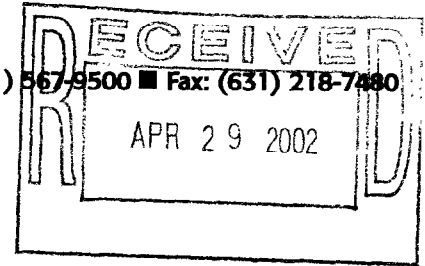




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April 1, 2002

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 Trim Success Diet-AM Formula and Xtreme Trim™ Supreme 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: Pantothenic Acid, Tonalin® CLA, Guarana extract, White Willow extract, Ma Huang extract, Ginger.

- Supports Weight Loss
- Thermogenic
- Helps Reduce Body Fat
- Promotes Weight Loss
- Helps Curb Appetite
- Enhances Energy
- Enhances Diet
- Trim Success Diet - AM Formula is an advanced formulation that will have you reaching your weight loss goals in no time!
- Ma Huang and Guarana work synergistically to maximize your body's metabolism and curb appetite.
- Tonalin CLA helps maintain lean muscle mass and helps reduce body fat.
- Trim Success Diet - AM Formula gives you the assurance you need to maintain your exercise and weight loss program.
- With high energy ingredients such as Guarana and Ma Huang to turn up the heat on your metabolism, and Tonalin® CLA, which, studies show, helps reduce body fat, Xtreme Trim™ Supreme gives you the extra power you need to support weight loss and maintain lean muscle mass.

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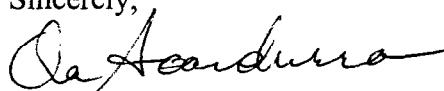
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The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Director of Nutrition Communications

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