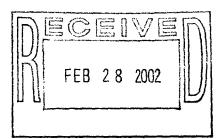


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Office of Nutritional Products Labeling & Dietary Supplements Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 5100 Paint Branch Parkway College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 Power-V with Herbs 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, 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: Niacin, standardized Yohimbe extract, Oats extract, Ginkgo Biloba extract, Saw Palmetto extract, standardized Guarana extract, Taurine, Siberian Ginseng extract, and Orchic substance.

- Arouses Sexual Desire
- Power-V with Herbs brings together the sensual properties of the Yohimbe tree with Siberian Ginseng, an herb which promotes physical performance.
- There is also Ginkgo Biloba and Saw Palmetto, two ingredients that support a man's most personal assets.

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

Sincerely, Alure

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD Director of Nutrition Communications

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