

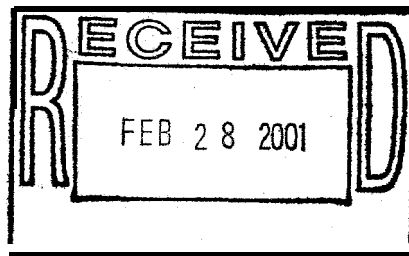


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Green Barley Grass supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest; Heartland, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Grasses are made up of carbohydrates, which provide the body with a source of readily usable energy.
- In addition, Green Barley Grass contains an array of vitamins such as antioxidant Vitamins A, C, and E and minerals such as Zinc for immune function support and Manganese, a trace mineral, that works with the body's enzymes.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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