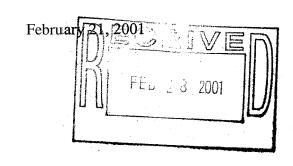


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 L-Glutamine supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, HealthWatchers, Heartland, Home Health, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Highly concentrated in muscle.
- L-Glutamine is one of 20 amino acids, the building blocks of protein.
- Increasingly popular among bodybuilders, Glutamine is the most highly concentrated amino acid in muscle and plays a role in the proper functioning of the GI tract.

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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