

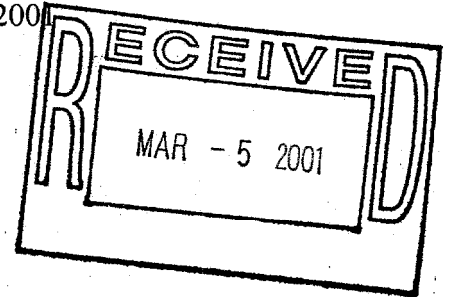


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Vinpocetine supplement 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:

- Support for mild memory problems associated with aging.
- Used in Europe for years, Vinpocetine is a chemically distinct substance that plays a role supporting cerebral circulation and cognitive function.
- Vinpocetine is perfect for mild memory problems associated with aging.

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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