

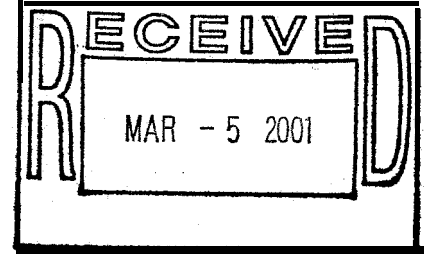


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

- Chewable Acidophilus is designed to help maintain the efficient functioning of the digestive system.
- Containing a synergistic blend of Lactobacillus Acidophilus and Bifodobacterium Bifidum, two Probiotics found in yogurt, Chewable Acidophilus helps you maintain the healthy intestinal balance you deserve.
- By offering favorable intestinal flora, Chewable Acidophilus nutritionally supports your digestive system so you can be your optimal best.

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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