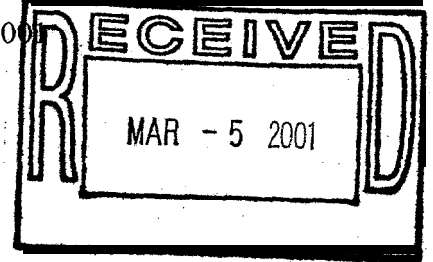




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Ultimate Joint Complex supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Herbs for Juniors, 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:

- Ultimate Joint Complex is a multi-level dietary supplement that provides you with joint support ingredients such as Glucosamine and Chondroitin plus gives you the added benefits of herbs, Vitamin C and Zinc.
- Glucosamine plays an important role in the maintenance of joint cartilage, Vitamin C supports collagen formation and Zinc is essential for cell division and growth.
- Ultimate Joint Complex 'helps to support the connective tissue that promotes the formation of important structural components in joints and is perfect for anyone desiring nutritional joint support.

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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