

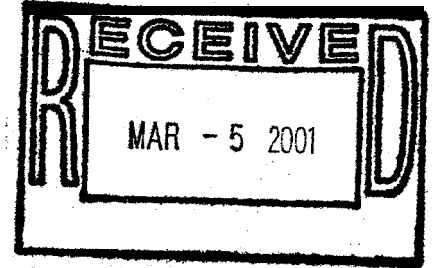


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 C-Jointin™ supplement 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:

- The active ingredients in Advanced C-Jointin™ help play a role in the complex connective tissue matrix that is responsible for cushioning joints and bones.
- There is Glucosamine, to help provide the building blocks for supporting cartilage, Chondroitin, to help maintain joint cartilage, MSM, an organic source of sulfur, plus other vitamins and minerals designed to nourish and enhance the body's support structures.

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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