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Office of Nutritional Products/Labeling & Dietary Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street, SW (HFS-810)

Washington, D.C. 20204

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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 Glucosamine<sup>TM</sup> Plus supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Herbal Harvest, Herbal Sure, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbal, US Nutrition, Vitamin City and Vitamin World:

- Promotes Joint Health
- Nourishes Joints and Cartilage
- Helps Maintain Joints and Cartilage
- Glucosamine helps provide the building blocks for supporting cartilage and is perfect for anyone desiring extra nutritional support for joints.
- This formula also includes Boswellia, which helps maintain cartilage health, Quercetin, for antioxidant support and Niacin, a B vitamin.
- Dr. Art Ullene's Glucosamine is the ideal supplement for joint and cartilage health.

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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