

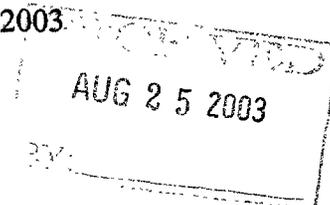


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Black Cohosh supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Physiologics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, and Vitamin World:

- Natural Menopausal Relief
- Helps Alleviate Hot Flashes and Night Sweats
- Supports Menopausal Health
- Promotes Menopausal Health
- Black Cohosh has been successfully used in Europe for decades to alleviate the symptoms of menopause, including hot flashes, night sweats and mild mood changes.
- This non-synthetic answer to menopausal relief is perfect for women around the time of menopause.
- It is a holistic solution to a natural stage of life.

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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