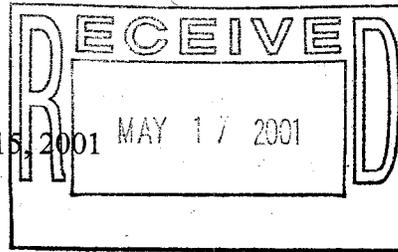




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Apple Cider Vinegar Diet 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:

- Nutritionally Supports Weight Loss (footnote: When used with the enclosed diet plan)
- Curbs Sugar and Carbohydrate Cravings
- Enhances Diet
- Apple Cider Vinegar Diet contains the ingredients your body needs to help control weight and achieve that healthy, fit body you've always dreamed about.
- Chromium helps to promote sugar and fat metabolism.
- Apple Pectin contains soluble fiber that promotes a feeling of fullness.
- Vitamin B-6 supports energy and protein metabolism.
- Gymnema Sylvestre helps you triumph over sugar and carbohydrate cravings so you can bypass the dessert table with confidence.
- When used with the enclosed diet and exercise plan, Apple Cider Vinegar puts you on the right track in winning the weight loss challenge!

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,  
*Ona Scandurra*  
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Director of Nutrition Communications

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