

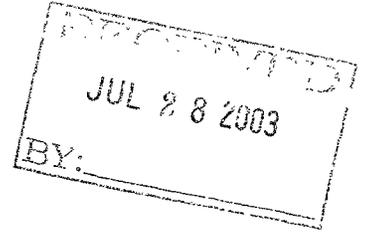


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July 17, 2003



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 Super Antioxidant Formula 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:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Selenium.

- Super Antioxidant Formula.
- Optimal Antioxidant Protection.
- The essential nutrients in this product are some of the best antioxidants available for fighting free radicals.
- Free radicals can be produced from things like car exhaust, smoking, even your own body.
- Free radicals contribute to oxidative stress, which can lead to premature aging.
- Vitamins A, C, and E and the mineral, Selenium, combat the harmful effects of free radicals.
- As an added bonus, the nutrients in this formula are also known for supporting immune system health.

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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