

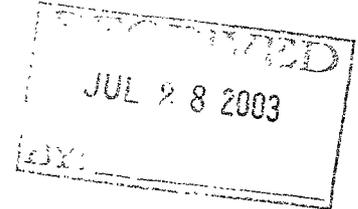


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Dear Sir or Madam:

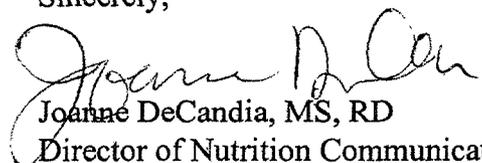
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Red Clover Menopausal Support Complex supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy 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 E, Calcium, Red Clover Extract, Soy Protein Isolate, Black Cohosh Extract, Wild Yam, Horse Chestnut Extract, Rosemary Extract, Silica.

- For menopausal changes.
- Red Clover Menopausal Support Complex contains Red Clover and soy, two natural sources of Isoflavones, organically-based phytonutrients present in plants, plus Black Cohosh and Wild Yam, two botanicals used by women for centuries to support the naturally occurring changes of midlife.
- Red Clover Menopausal Support Complex helps your body deal with the transitional changes of menopause.

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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