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Office of Nutritional Products  
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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
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5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 Artichoke 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, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

- Supports/promotes antioxidant protection.
- Artichokes contain flavonoids – beneficial antioxidants that help fight cell-damaging free radicals.
- There is also some indication that the flavonoids in Artichoke may also help promote digestive and liver health.

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

Sincerely,

Joanne DeCandia, MS, RD  
Director of Nutrition Communications

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