

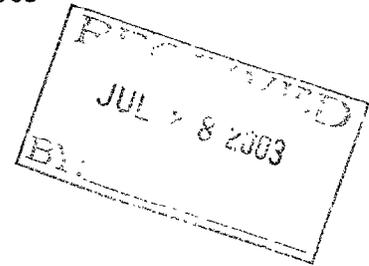


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July 23, 2003



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

Ingredients: Pancreatin, Amylase, Pepsin, Papain, Ox Bile, Betaine Hydrochloride, Duodenal Substance.

- Digestive Aid
- Comprehensive Digestive Aid Formula
- Digestabs contains the natural digestive enzymes, Pancreatin, Amylase, Pepsin, Papain and Betaine.
- Digestive enzymes are responsible for breaking down carbohydrates, fats and proteins and can be used to support digestive 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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