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August 16, 2004

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

- Supports Joint Health
- Chondroitin Sulfate is a popular ingredient found in joint support products.
- Chondroitin Sulfate is a key component of your joint system.
- It helps support cartilage and joint structure, and promotes joint lubrication for comfortable movement.
- Chondroitin Sulfate is perfect for anyone seeking nutritional support for joints and connective tissue.

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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