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

July 19, 2005

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 Ascorbic Acid supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Giant Eagle, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Major Pharmaceutical, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sundown, US Nutrition, Vitamin Depot, Vitamin World, and WorldWide Sports:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin C (as Ascorbic Acid and Sodium Ascorbate)

- Superior Antioxidant Support
- Supports Heart Health & the Immune System
- Ascorbic Acid is a form of Vitamin C, which is one of the best antioxidants for fighting free radicals.
- It nourishes the immune system, and supports heart and circulatory health.
- Vitamin C is also involved in collagen formation, which helps promote healthy skin, hair and nails.

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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