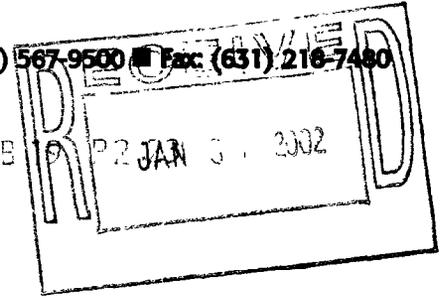




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January 25, 2002

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 the Brewers' Yeast supplements under the Giant Eagle brand name.

- Provides important B Group Vitamins
- The fortified yeast used in these tablets is of N.F. quality and contains Vitamins B-1, B-2 and Niacin, together with other nutritional components and B-Complex factors found in yeast.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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