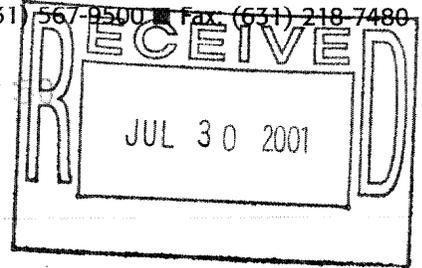




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July 9, 2001

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 Vitex 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, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Physiologics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin City and Vitamin World:

- Supports Menstrual and Menopausal Health
- Promotes Menstrual and Menopausal Health
- Vitex gives you the holistic support you need to relieve the periodic discomfort, mild mood changes, cramping and breast tenderness associated with menstrual and menopausal changes.
- Vitex is known as a traditional herb for women's health and is recommended by leading herbal health experts everywhere.

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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