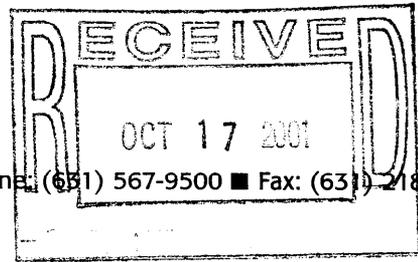




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October 3, 2001

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 Fenugreek 610 mg supplement under the Spring Valley label:

- Nutritionally Supplies Phytonutrients
- Originating in the exotic regions of India, Fenugreek has been used around the world as a spice, food and herbal tonic.
- The seeds are a rich source of fiber and contain Phytonutrients such as saponins, which have a wide spectrum of biological features that make them ideal for supplemental use.
- When taken as a supplement, Fenugreek may help support sugar metabolism.

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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