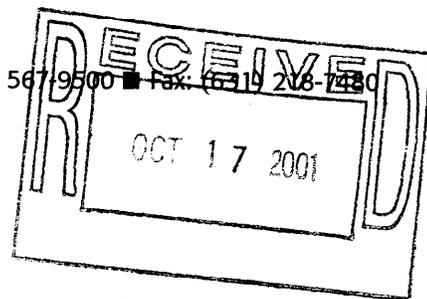




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October 3, 2001

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 Grape Seed Plus 50 mg supplement under the Spring Valley label:

Active Ingredients: Grape Seed Extract, Selenium, Green Tea, Citrus Bioflavonoids, Bilberry

- Nutritionally Supports Antioxidant Protection
- Cell-damaging free radicals can come from anywhere – auto exhaust, smoking, even your own body.
- Research studies have shown that Grape Seed Extract protects our cells from the cell-damaging effects of free radicals.
- With ingredients such as Grape Seed Extract, Green Tea, Selenium, and Bilberry, Grape Seed Plus provides a powerhouse of antioxidant support against free radicals.
- Each active ingredient is famous for its free radical fighting abilities, making Grape Seed Plus a quality addition to your antioxidant regimen.

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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