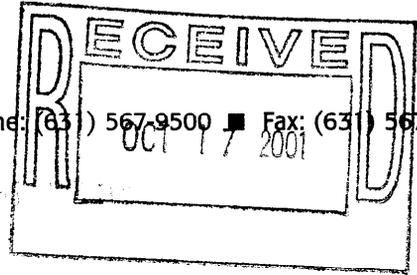




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October 10, 2001

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 Korean Ginseng 100 mg supplement under the Spring Valley label:

- Nutritionally Supports Physical Performance
- Ginseng has the unique ability to revitalize and rejuvenate the entire body.
- Ginseng contains ginsenosides and flavonoids – bioactive factors that play a role in well-being.
- World famous for its ability to support physical performance, Ginseng is also gaining a reputation as an immune support herb.

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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