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Office of Nutritional Products  
Labeling & Dietary Supplements  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 ProBiotic Acidophilus, Milk Free ProBiotic Acidophilus, ProBiotic Chewable Acidophilus Blueberry, Chewable ProBiotic Acidophilus Strawberry, Liquid ProBiotic Acidophilus, Banana ProBiotic Acidophilus, Blueberry ProBiotic Acidophilus and Strawberry ProBiotic Acidophilus 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, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Physiologics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

- Promotes/Supports Intestinal Health
- Most digestion takes place in the intestines so it is important to maintain intestinal health.
- Acidophilus is a friendly bacteria found in foods such as yogurt.
- Acidophilus supports a favorable environment for the absorption of nutrients, encourages intestinal microflora balance, and promotes the healthy functioning of the intestinal system.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD  
Director of Nutrition Communications

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