

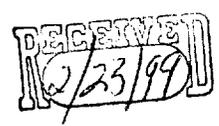
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 statement on all supplements containing Horse Chestnut/Aescin under the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Herbs for Juniors, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbals, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

Extensive research has clearly demonstrated that Aescin helps promote healthy circulation and normal fluid levels in the legs.

Horse Chestnut helps maintain healthy circulation in the legs.

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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