

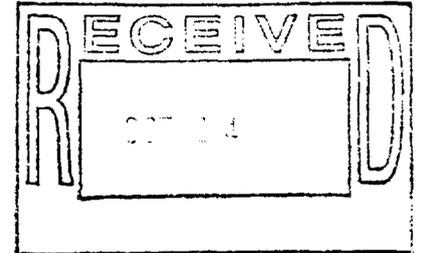


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 statements on our Glucosamine MSM Complex supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- A variety of things can contribute to the well being of joints including genetics, weight, age and sports-related activities.
- Glucosamine MSM Complex revitalizes the cellular components within joints and is perfect for individuals experiencing minor joint aches.
- Our cartilage and joint support matrix promotes flexibility, enhances cartilage health and is the ideal joint support supplement for anyone desiring extra nutritional support.
- Scientific studies indicate that Glucosamine contributes to your support system by providing the building blocks for promoting cartilage.
- MSM is an organic source of sulfur, one of the raw materials for collagen.

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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