

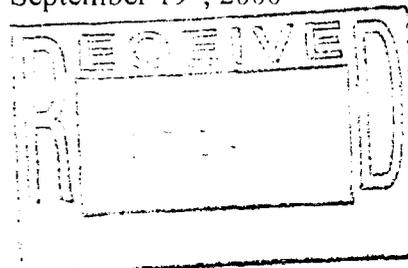


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 EPO + Soy Isoflavones supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Herbal Harvest, Herbal Sure, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbal, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Soy Isoflavones are naturally occurring compounds that help relieve hot flashes in menopausal women.
- Evening Primrose Oil is one of the richest sources of Gamma Linolenic Acid (GLA).
- Gamma Linolenic Acid is a precursor to prostaglandins, action-specific biomolecules that regulate many important functions in cells.

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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