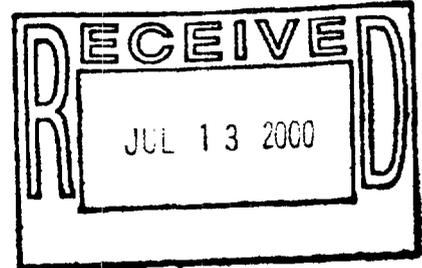




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

- Nutritional support during menopause.
- Soy is a rich source of phytonutrients, naturally occurring compounds that help relieve hot flashes in menopausal women.

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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