

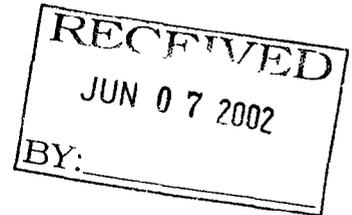


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May 30, 2002



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 the Super Antioxidant supplements under the Origin brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Selenium, Carrot Powder, Broccoli Powder, Spinach Powder.

- Helps Protect Against Free Radicals
- This unique combination of nutrients gives you the best in antioxidant protection.
- Antioxidants help fight free radicals - natural by-products of the body's daily metabolism.
- Free radicals can lead to oxidative stress, which, studies show, contributes to aging.

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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