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Dear Sir or Madam:

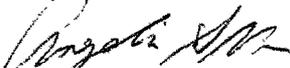
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Precision Engineered Protoplex Deluxe Protein Powder supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, CVS, Dollar General, Duane Reade, Giant Eagle, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Kaiser Permanente, Life's Finest, Major, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sam's Club, Shoprite, Sundown, Target, US Nutrition, Vibrant Health, Vitamin World, Walgreens, Walmart and WorldWide Sports:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Molybdenum, Sodium, Potassium, L-Glutamine, Taurine, Choline, Alpha Ketoglutaric Acid, Citrimax®, RNA, Vanadium, Boron

- Supports Muscle Glycogen Storage
- Supports Recovery From High-Intensity Exercise
- Protoplex Deluxe Strawberry/Banana is a great way to provide your body with essential nutrients it needs daily for peak health and top performance
- Each serving contains 42 grams of high-quality proteins and over 25 vitamins, minerals, and nutrients, including antioxidants.
- The 28 grams of energy-packed carbohydrates provide great taste and help you recover quickly from your workouts.

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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