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Office of Nutritional Products
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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

December 19, 2005

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 supplements Chewable Papaya Enzyme under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, HealthSmart Vitamins, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Warehouse, Nutro, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sundown, US Nutrition, Vitamin Depot, Vitamin World, and WORLDWIDE Sport Nutrition.:

Ingredients: Papain, Protease, Alpha-Amylase, Papaya Fruit

- A Natural Digestive Aid
- Our Chewable Papaya Enzyme tablets contain Papain, a proteolytic enzyme and a popular ingredient in dietary supplements used for digestion.
- Chewing one tablet after a meal can help break down the nutritional component of proteins and carbohydrates, making these nutrients available for the body's energy needs, cell growth and other vital functions.

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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