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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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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 Zinc 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:.

- For Immune System Health
- Supports a Healthy Metabolism
- It is important for immune function, and is involved in carbohydrate, protein, fat and energy metabolism.
- Zinc contributes to healthy bones and skin, and is essential for cell division and growth.

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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