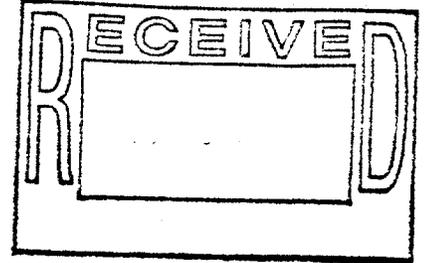




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

- OcuPLEX with Lutein provides the important ingredients for optimal nutritional support.
- Vitamin A helps maintain the eyes.
- Bilberry helps support healthy eye function.
- Lutein, a Carotenoid found in the macula of healthy eyes, gives you the nutritional support you need to protect one of your most valuable assets.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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