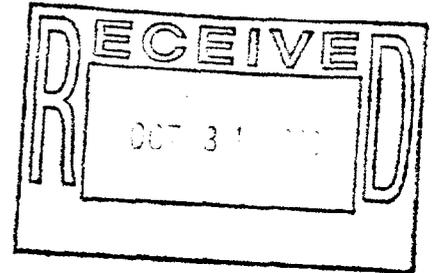




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Gas-n-Go supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Herbal Harvest, Herbal Sure, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbal, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Thermogenic formula.
- Ginseng helps promote physical performance.
- Ma Huang is an appetite suppressant and Thermogenic agent that can be used as part of your weight control program.
- This unique herbal combination works synergistically to help you get maximum results from your weight loss plan.

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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