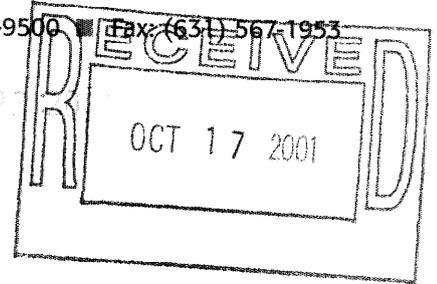




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October 15, 2001

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 Grape Seed Extract 50 mg supplement under the Spring Valley label:

Active Ingredients: Grape Seed Extract, trans-Resveratrol, Citrus Bioflavonoids

- Nutritionally Supports Antioxidant Protection
- Cell damaging free radicals can come from anywhere – auto exhaust, smoking, even your own body.
- Research studies have shown that Grape Seed Extract protects our cells from the cell-damaging effects of free radicals.
- Citrus Bioflavonoids and Resveratrol possess beneficial antioxidant properties.

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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