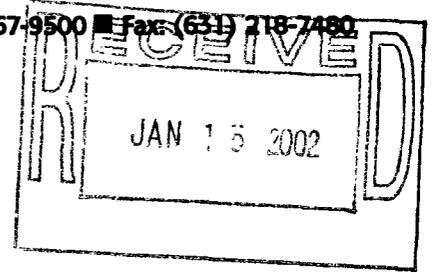




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December 12, 2001

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 Women's Soy Menopause Formula supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Physiologics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

- For Hot Flash and Night Sweat Relief
- Women's Soy Menopausal Formula is a menopausal supplement that uses MaxiSoy™ a proprietary soy extract, to help relieve the midlife changes for peri-menopausal, menopausal, and post-menopausal women.
- Recommended by leading women's health experts everywhere, Soy is a rich source of plant-based protein and contains the naturally occurring isoflavones, Genistin and Daidzin.
- Soy helps alleviate the hot flashes and night sweats that are so common during midlife years.
- Women's Soy Menopause Formula's advanced MaxiSoy™ extract has a standardized dosage of Soy, containing at least 15% saponins, making it a superior value that guarantees the best in menopausal support.

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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