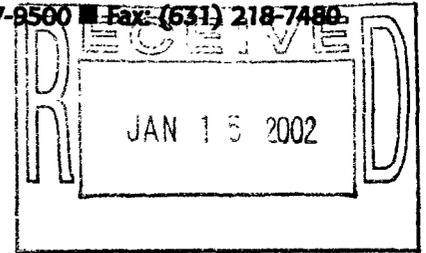




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December 12, 2001

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 Glucosamine & UC • II™ 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, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Physiologics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: UC • II™ and Glucosamine • 2KCI

- Supports Comfortable Joint Movement
- UC • II™ is a patented, non-bovine source of Type II Collagen, the primary structural protein in joint cartilage that provides shock absorption and stability around the bone.
- UC • II™ is undenatured – which means that it is chemically broken down to promote biological activity – so it can do a better job of supporting joint structure.
- Glucosamine has been scientifically proven to promote joint health.
- Together, these ingredients work to promote healthy joints and improve mobility and flexibility.

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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