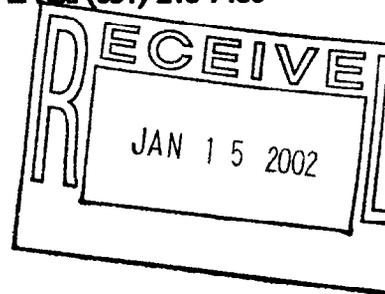




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December 12, 2001

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 Breast Assure™ Complex 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:

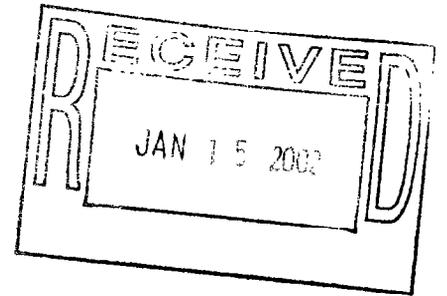
Ingredients: Vitamin C, Hydrolyzed Collagen, Vitex, Saw Palmetto, Damiana, Dong Quai, Fenugreek, Dandelion, Blessed Thistle, Kava Kava, Wild Yam, Motherwort, Corn Powder.

- Herbal Bust Enhancement
- Nourishes Support Structures of the Breast
- Breast Assure™ is an extraordinary product that enhances your breast health just the way nature intended - without harsh chemicals or surgery.
- Breast Assure™ nurtures the underlying support structure of the breast from the inside, to give you that beautiful glow on the outside.
- Breast Assure™ contains gentle botanicals that complement the unique and beautiful balance in your nature.
- There's Dong Quai and Wild Yam, plus Chaste Tree to support your breast health.
- Our formula also contains Vitamin C and Hydrolyzed Collagen for underlying support structures, plus Dandelion.

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The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ona Scandurra".

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD
Director of Nutrition Communications

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