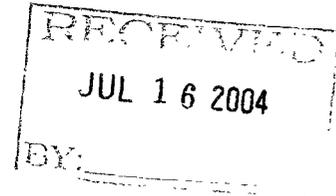




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May 25, 2004



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 Antioxidant 4000™ supplements 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, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Selenium, Carrot Powder, Broccoli Powder, Spinach Powder

- Antioxidant 4000™ is a blend of some of the most nutritionally powerful antioxidants available.
- Antioxidants help fight free radicals.
- Free radicals often lead to oxidative stress, which can cause the premature aging of cells.
- This formula contains the essential nutrients your body needs to fight free radicals and promote good health.

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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