

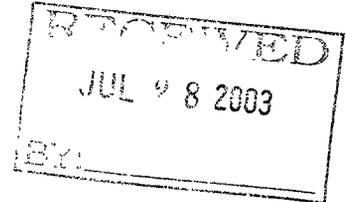


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Office of Nutritional Products
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July 17, 2003



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 EPA 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, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin E, Fish Oil.

- Supports/Promotes Heart Health
- Omega-3 fatty acids are considered one of the "good" fats important for cellular, heart and metabolic health.
- But getting an adequate amount of fatty acids to protect heart health is not easy - especially in today's fast food world.
- EPA contains eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), two fatty acids that help support and maintain the health of your cardiovascular system.

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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