

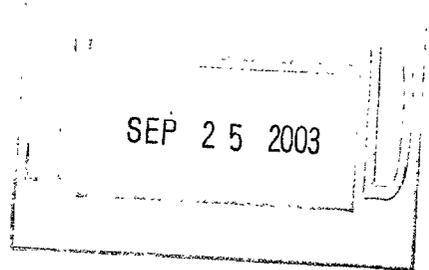


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August 20, 2003



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 Chelated Calcium Magnesium 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, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Calcium, Magnesium

- Supports Bone Health
- Calcium is the primary mineral responsible for strong bones.
- The body also uses Calcium for proper muscle contraction.
- A balanced diet, regular exercise, healthy lifestyle choices and adequate intake of Calcium can play a role in maintaining optimal bone health.
- Magnesium also plays a role in proper bone mineralization, muscle contractions and nerve impulses.
- This supplement is chelated to promote bioavailability in the body.
- Calcium and Magnesium are essential for promoting strong bones, proper muscle contraction and nerve impulses.

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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