

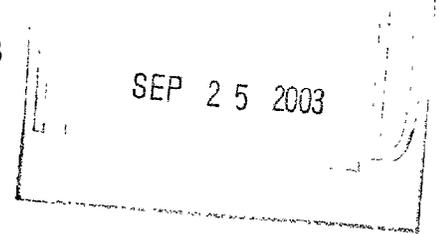


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August 20, 2003



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 Maximum Antioxidant 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:** Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Coenzyme Q-10, Pycnogenol®, Quercetin, Citrus Bioflavonoid Complex, L-Glutathione, N-Acetyl Cysteine, L-Cysteine Hydrochloride, Green Tea Extract, Echinacea, Bilberry, Schizandra, Barley Juice Powder, Broccoli Powder, Spirulina, Chlorella, Citrus Fiber

- Supports/Promotes Antioxidant Protection and Heart Health
- The essential nutrients in this product are some of the best antioxidants available for fighting free radicals.
- Free radicals contribute to oxidative stress, which can lead to premature aging.
- The essential nutrients in this product are some of the best antioxidants available to combat the harmful effects of free radicals and support immune system 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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