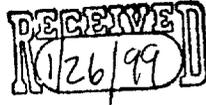




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 statement on all supplements containing Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) under the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Important in the development and function of the brain and eyes.
- Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) is important for mental and visual function.
- It is the primary structural fatty acid in the grey matter of the brain and retina of the eye.
- Sixty percent of the brain is structural fat and DHA is important for signal transmissions in the brain, eyes and nervous system.
- Concentrations of DHA are also found in the heart.

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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