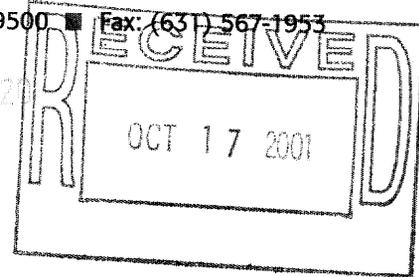




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October 15, 2001

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 Odorless Garlic & Parsley 500 mg supplement under the Spring Valley label:

Active Ingredients: Odorless Garlic, Parsley Concentrate and Copper Chlorophyll

- Nutritionally Supports Heart and Cardiovascular Health
- For centuries, Garlic has been used for its exceptional healing properties and more recently, for its antioxidant properties.
- Garlic promotes heart and cardiovascular health and helps maintain cholesterol levels that are already within the normal range.
- Odorless Garlic & Parsley contains 500 mg of heart healthy Garlic combined with 100 mg of breath freshening Parsley, plus the natural ingredient, Chlorophyll.

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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