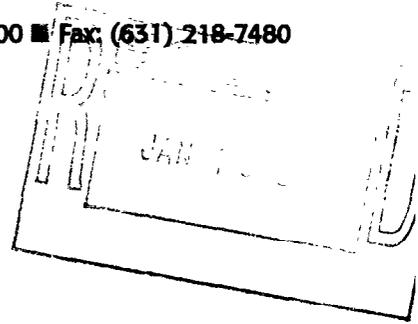




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January 3, 2002

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 Triple Strength Glucosamine Chondroitin 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:

- Supports Joint Health
- Helps Promote Healthy Cartilage and Joint Support.
- Triple Strength Glucosamine Chondroitin provides two of the most popular ingredients known for their ability to support joint health.
- Glucosamine is a key structural component in cartilage and acts as a lubricant.
- Chondroitin also acts as a lubricant and is an important molecular component of glycosaminoglycans.
- One serving of Triple Strength Glucosamine Chondroitin helps promote comfortable joint movement for anyone seeking nutritional joint care.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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