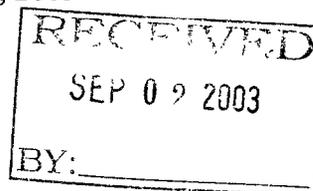




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August 19, 2003



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 Co-Q 10 & L-Carnitine 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 C, Vitamin E, L-Carnitine, Coenzyme Q-10, d-Gamma Tocopherol

- Supports/Promotes Heart Health
- This product contains some of the best ingredients for cardiovascular health.
- L-Carnitine is a conditionally essential nutrient important for the heart, while Coenzyme Q-10 is backed by extensive clinical studies showing it has heart supporting abilities.
- This formula also includes the antioxidant protection of Vitamins C and E.
- Together, these ingredients give you a daily dose of protective heart health support in a convenient-to-use softgel.

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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