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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 statements on our Calcium 600+D with Soy Isoflavones 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, 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 D, Calcium, Soy Isoflavones

- Nutritional Support During Menopausal Years.
- Calcium and Vitamin D help maintain healthy bones.
- The body also uses calcium for proper muscle contraction and nerve function – and obtains this calcium mainly from the bones.
- Because the body cannot produce calcium, a balanced diet, regular exercise, healthy lifestyle choices and adequate intakes of calcium and Vitamin D can play a role in maintaining optimal bone health.
- Soy Isoflavones may also provide support to woman during menopausal years.
- Soy Isoflavones are naturally occurring phytonutrients that may also contribute to bone health by helping to support calcium metabolism and storage.

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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