

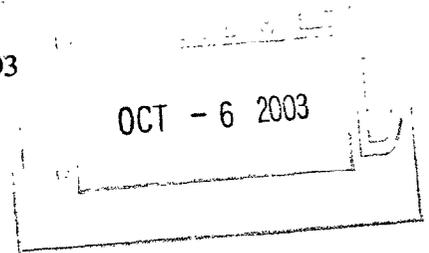


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October 3, 2003



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 our Glucosamine Chondroitin & MSM with Gelatin 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:

Ingredients: Gelatin, Glucosamine, Chondroitin, MSM

- Promotes/supports comfortable joint movement.
- Glucosamine Chondroitin & MSM with Gelatin promotes comfortable joint movement.
- Increase flexibility and mobility.
- Cushion and lubricate joints.
- Glucosamine provides the building blocks for glycosaminoglycans, the lubricating structure in cartilage.
- Gelatin provides the building blocks for collagen, the chief structural protein in cartilage and bones.
- Chondroitin builds and maintains the structural framework of joints to cushion and support movement.
- MSM supplies vital ingredients that nourish joints and maintain healthy connective tissue.

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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