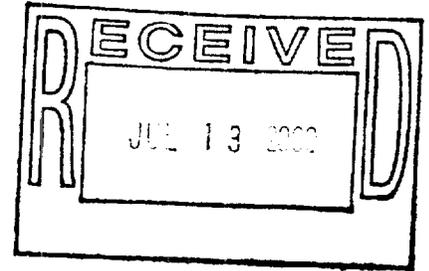




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 statement on our Maximum Strength Glucosamine Chondroitin supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Goldline, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Major, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Rugby, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Glucosamine and Chondroitin are two popular supplements that play a role in the maintenance of joint cartilage.
- Helps support healthy cartilage formation and joint support.

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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