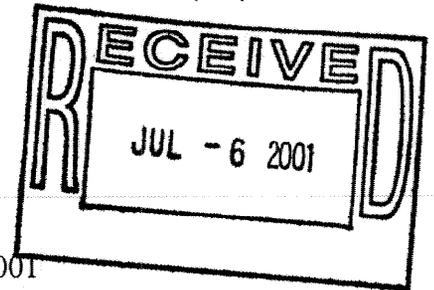




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Gentle Herbal Laxative supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Herbal Harvest, Herbal Sure, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbal, US Nutrition, Vitamin City and Vitamin World:

- Supports Healthy Digestion
- Gentle Herbal Laxative is the all-natural way to help support a healthy digestive system
- Our formula brings together Cascara and Senna, two ingredients that work with the intestines to promote digestion.
- Gentle Herbal Laxative supports your internal system, so you can help maintain a healthy gastrointestinal tract.

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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