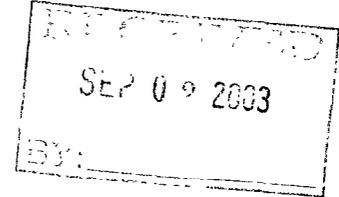




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August 5, 2003



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 Ocean Silver™ 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: Aloe Vera, Sea Vegetable Proprietary Blend (*Alaria esculenta*, *Fucus vesiculosus*, *Laminara digitata*, *Ulva latuca*, *Costaria costata*, *Enteromorpha linza*, *Fucus gardneri*, *Gigartine alveata*, *Nerocystis leutkeana*, *Rhodyenia pertusa*), Pau D' Arco, Cranberry concentrate.

- Promotes/supports well-being for everyBODY.
- Ocean Silver™ contains over 95 active, life-enhancing nutrients for cellular and metabolic health.

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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