

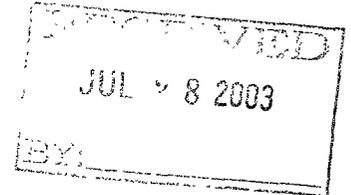


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July 1, 2003



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 Olive Oil 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:

- Olive Oil is an important source of antioxidants and naturally occurring Vitamin E, which helps with the oil's stability.
- Olive Oil is a source of oleic acid, a monounsaturated fat that has beneficial properties.
- It also contains the essential fatty acid, linoleic acid.
- Current research indicates that a diet rich in fiber, fruits, vegetables and fish that includes Olive Oil can have a positive effect on heart 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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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