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Office of Nutritional Products
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5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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December 6, 2004

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 L-Arginine L-Ornithine L-Lysine 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: L-Arginine Hydrochloride, L-Ornithine Hydrochloride, L-Lysine Hydrochloride.

- This dynamic product is made up of three of the most popular amino acids for exercise supplementation.
- Important Amino Acids for Protein Formation.
- L-Arginine is an important building block of protein, while L-Ornithine is involved in metabolism.
- L-Lysine is an essential amino acid used for the production of collagen.

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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