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Office of Nutritional Products
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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

July 19, 2005

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 Ester-C® 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, Life's Finest, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sundown, US Nutrition, Vitamin Depot, Vitamin World, and WorldWide Sports:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Calcium, Citrus Bioflavonoid Complex, Rutin, Hesperidin Complex

- Supports Immune System Health
- Patented Ester-C® is a complex of Vitamin C, essential minerals, and Vitamin C metabolites.
- Ester C® supports immune system health, healthy vision, antioxidant and cardiovascular 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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