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December 15, 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 Vitamin-E supplements under the Sundown label:

- Vitamin-E promotes immune function and helps to support cardiovascular health.
- Vitamin E is a powerful antioxidant that fights excess free radicals.
- Free radicals can contribute to oxidative stress, which in turn may contribute to the premature aging of cells.
- Vitamin E helps maintain a healthy immune system, and supports cardiovascular health.
- Vitamin E is also a powerful antioxidant that helps fight cell-damaging free radicals in the body.
- Studies have shown that oxidative stress caused by free radicals may contribute to the premature aging of cells.

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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