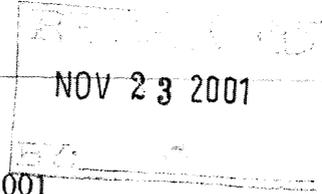




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 the Antioxidant Formula supplements under the Major brand name.

- Antioxidant that protects cells from harmful free radicals.
- Antioxidant Formula contains antioxidant nutrients which help protect against the harmful effects of free radicals in the body.

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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