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Dear Sir or Madam:

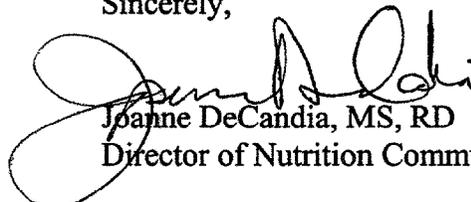
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our B-Complex and B-12 supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-12, Protease

- Supports Energy Metabolism and Nervous System Health
- The B-complex is essential for the maintenance of healthy nervous tissue.
- The B vitamins play a role in energy metabolism 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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