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August 7, 2003



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 Oyster Shell Calcium supplements under the CVS label:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin D, Calcium

- Builds Strong Bones
- Bone Health
- Calcium is the leading mineral responsible for strong bones and teeth.
- Calcium is also involved in muscle, nerve and heart function.
- Vitamin D assists in the absorption of calcium.

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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