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Dear Sir or Madam:

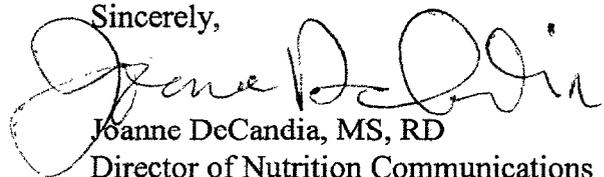
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Vitamin C & E supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Vitamin E

- Promotes immune health.
- Supports immune system health and antioxidant protection.
- Vitamin C plays an important role in supporting immune function.
- As an antioxidant, Vitamin C and E help neutralize harmful free radicals in cells.
- Vitamin E is a fat-soluble antioxidant that protects cells from harmful free radicals.
- Vitamin E helps stabilize cell membranes and regulates oxidation reactions 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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