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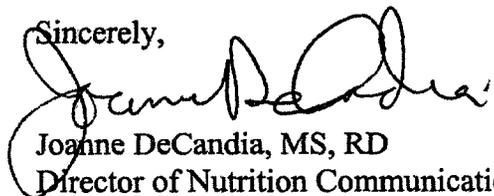
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 supplements under the CVS label:

- Immune System
- Enhances Immune System Health
- Vitamin C is an essential nutrient that promotes/maintains/provides immune system health and antioxidant support.
- Vitamin C is also involved in collagen formation, which is important for healthy nails, skin, hair and connective tissue.

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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