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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 Zinc with Antioxidants supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Zinc, Selenium, Copper

- Supports the Immune System
- With Key Antioxidants and Zinc, Vitamins C, E, & A as Beta Carotene.
- This formula contains antioxidant protection to fight the cell-damaging free radicals in your body that can lead to oxidative stress.
- This formula also contains Zinc, an essential mineral that supports protein, fat and carbohydrate metabolism, cell division and growth, and immune system health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


Joanne DeCandia, MS, RD
Director of Nutrition Communications

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