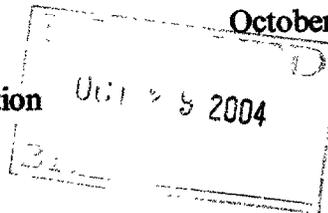




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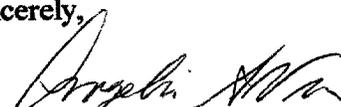
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 E supplements under the Kaiser Permanente label(s):

- Vitamin E promotes immune function and helps support cardiovascular health.
- Vitamin E is also a powerful antioxidant that fights free radicals.
- Studies have shown that oxidative stress caused by free radicals may contribute to the premature aging of cells.

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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