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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 Calcium supplements under the Naturalist label:

Ingredients: Vitamin D, Calcium

- Supports Healthy Bones
- Calcium helps the heart and cardiovascular system by maintaining a regular heartbeat and assisting with the transmission of nerve impulses.
- It helps build and maintain good bone health and is essential for healthy teeth, blood and muscles.
- Vitamin D helps the body absorb 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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