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Dear Sir or Madam:

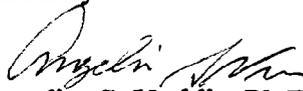
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Calcium Magnesium Citrate supplements under the Sundown label:

Ingredients: Calcium, Magnesium

- Calcium and Magnesium play essential roles in maintaining proper bone mineralization.
- Calcium and Magnesium are also involved in muscle contractions and nerve impulses.
- As a unique, bioavailable form of Calcium and Magnesium, Cal/Mag Citrate works synergistically to promote bone health.

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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