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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 Cartilage Companion® supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Manganese, Glucosamine Sulfate, Chondroitin Sulfate, MSM, Evening Primrose Oil, Flaxseed Oil, Fish Body Oils, Boron.

- Supports Joint and Cartilage Maintenance
- Glucosamine and Chondroitin work together to promote chondrocytes, lubricate joints and promote cartilage and joint health.
- MSM provides the raw material, sulfur.

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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