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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 Ascorbic Acid supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Giant Eagle, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Major Pharmaceutical, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sundown, US Nutrition, Vitamin Depot, Vitamin World, and WorldWide Sports:

Ingredients: Vitamin C (as Ascorbic Acid)

- Antioxidant Vitamin
- Supports a Healthy Immune System
- Promotes Heart & Circulatory Health
- Ascorbic Acid is a form of Vitamin C, which provides superior antioxidant support for the body.
- It nourishes the immune system, and supports heart and circulatory health.
- Vitamin C is also involved in the production of collagen, which forms the basis for healthy skin, hair and nails.

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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