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Food and Drug Administration  
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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 Stress Formula With Zinc supplement:

- Zinc plays a role in over 300 enzymes in the body.
- Zinc assists in the formation of DNA, the cell's genetic material.
- Zinc assists in the proper functioning of the hormone insulin.
- Zinc is essential for cell division and growth.
- Zinc is involved in protein formation and turnover.
- Zinc enhances immune function.
- Zinc assists in wound healing.
- Zinc plays a vital role in reproduction and normal fetal growth.
- As a component of the enzyme collagenase, zinc contributes to skin health.
- Zinc is involved in one's ability to taste.
- Twenty percent of the body's stored zinc is found in skin, hair and nails.
- Zinc is involved in carbohydrate, protein, fat and energy metabolism.

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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