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Office of Special Nutritional
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200 C Street, SW (HFS-450)
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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 Neuromins DHA supplement:

- 1) Essential for the development and function of the brain and eyes.
- 2) Docosaehaenoic Acid (DHA) is essential for mental and visual function.
- 3) It is the primary structural fatty acid in the grey matter of the brain and retina of the eye.
- 4) Sixty percent of the brain is structural fat and DHA is the most abundant component.
- 5) DHA is important for signal transmissions in the brain, eyes and nervous system.
- 6) Concentrations of DHA are also found in the heart.

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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