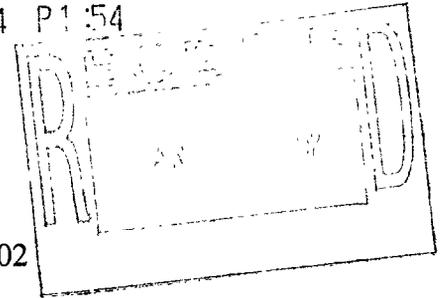




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 the Cod Liver Oil supplements under the Giant Eagle brand name.

- For Healthy Bones & Immune Function
- Cod liver oil is a natural source of Vitamins A and D.
- Vitamins A and D help maintain bones and a healthy immune system.
- Vitamin A assists in many other functions such as eyesight and skin maintenance.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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