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Office of Special Nutritionals
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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 statement on our Lycopene supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, Vitamin World:

- Antioxidants play a role in protecting the body from the destructive nature of free radicals and assist in maintaining good health.
- Antioxidants help neutralize free radicals and play a role in maintaining good health.
- Antioxidants play a role in helping to protect the body from oxidative stress.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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