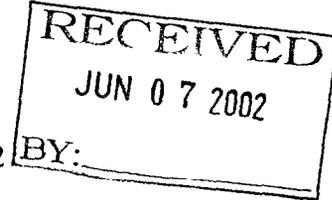




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Vitamin E supplements under the Origin brand name:

- Heart Healthy
- Helps Maintain Cardiovascular Health
- As a powerful antioxidant, Vitamin E helps fight free radicals in the body.
- Free radicals contribute to oxidative stress which can lead to the premature aging of cells.
- In addition, Vitamin E is known to promote immune function.

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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