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Dear Sir or Madam:

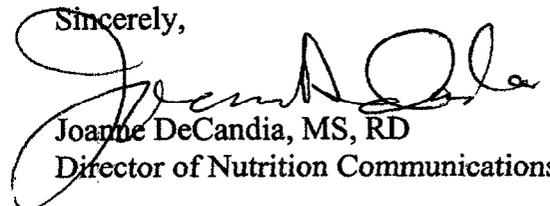
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Coral Cal-Mag supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, and Vitamin World:

**Ingredients:** Calcium, Magnesium

- Provides essential minerals for optimal health
- Coral Calcium is a life-enhancing mineral that goes well with Magnesium.
- Calcium enhances bone, nerve and heart health, while Magnesium plays a role in the regulation of Calcium and protein formation.
- At least half of the Magnesium in the body is combined in the bones with Calcium and Phosphorus.
- In addition, Coral Calcium supplies over 72 trace minerals to promote mineral balance.

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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