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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 Ester-C® supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Calcium, Citrus Bioflavonoid, Rutin, Hesperidin Complex

- Supports Immune System Health.
- Stomach Friendly
- Patented Ester-C® is a complex of Vitamin C, essential minerals, and Vitamin C metabolites.
- Ester-C® supports immune system health, healthy vision, antioxidant and cardiovascular health.
- Ester-C® is non-acidic and stomach friendly and can help meet your daily needs for Vitamin C.

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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