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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 Cartilage Care® supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin C, Manganese, Sodium, Glucosamine Sulfate, Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Chondroitin Sulfate, Sea Cucumber

- Nutritional Support for Joint Health.
- Cartilage Care® is a proprietary blend that contains popular ingredients found in joint support products, including Glucosamine and Chondroitin Sulfate, key structural components of cartilage.
- Vitamin C is included to promote collagen formation, the protein essential for the formation of connective tissue in skin, vasculature, ligaments and bones.
- Together these components provide nutritional support for joint health.

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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