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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 Alpha Lipoic Acid supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Antioxidant Enhancer
- Alpha Lipoic Acid is a universal antioxidant that functions in both the membrane and aqueous phases to help fight cell-damaging free radicals in the body.
- Free radicals can contribute to oxidative stress, which in turn may contribute to the premature aging of cells.
- By recycling Vitamins C and E, Coenzyme Q10, and glutathione levels, Alpha Lipoic Acid helps support a cellular antioxidant network.

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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