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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 Acetyl L-Carnitine supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Acetyl-L-carnitine is similar in form to the amino acid L-carnitine and plays a role in the metabolism of food into energy.
- The acetyl group of acetyl-L-carnitine contributes to the production of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine, which is required for cognitive function.
- Studies indicate that Acetyl-L-Carnitine helps promote memory.

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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