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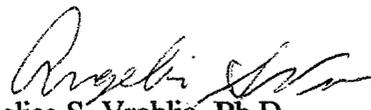
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Odorless Garlic supplements under the CVS label:

- Cardiovascular Health
- Supports a Healthy Circulatory System
- Thanks to a unique process, CVS Odorless Garlic retains many components of garlic bulbs, including the allicin-producing ingredients thought to be responsible for important nutritional benefits.

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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