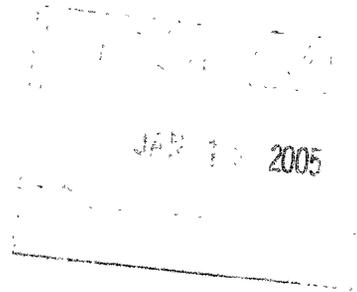




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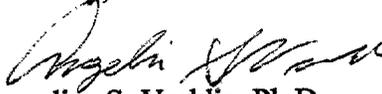
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Green Tea Extract supplements under the Naturalist, Rexall and/or Rexall Premium label(s):

Ingredients: Calcium, Green Tea Extract, Green Tea

- Promotes Antioxidant Support
- Green Tea is a nutritional staple in Japan where it has been used for centuries for its beneficial properties.
- Scientists believe polyphenols to be important for promoting Green Tea's healthy benefits, which is why our Green Tea Extract is standardized for 50% Polyphenols per serving.
- Polyphenols contribute to antioxidant support, to help fight against cell-damaging free radicals in the body.

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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