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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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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 supplements Calcium with D under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Giant Eagle, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life Fitness, Life's Finest, Major Pharmaceutical, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Spring Valley, Sundown, US Nutrition, Vitamin Depot, Vitamin World, and WORLDWIDE Sport Nutrition:

- Promotes Bone Health & Strength
- Supports Healthy Muscle Function
- It provides the building blocks for strong bones and teeth, and plays a significant role in bone well-being.
- Vitamin D assists in the absorption of Calcium, and in doing so helps maintain healthy bones in adults.
- Because the body cannot produce Calcium, a balanced diet, regular exercise, healthy lifestyle choices and adequate intake of Calcium and Vitamin D can play a role in maintaining bone 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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