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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 Osteo Bi-Flex® Glucosamine Chondroitin† MSM with Joint Shield™ under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, HealthSmart Vitamins, Met-Rx, Natural Wealth, Naturalist, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, Radiance, Rexall, Sundown, US Nutrition, Vitamin Depot, Vitamin World, and WORLDWIDE Sport Nutrition:.

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Manganese, Glucosamine HCl, Chondroitin Sulfate, Collagen (Hydrolyzed Gelatin), Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM), 5-Loxin® AKBA Boswellia serrata Extract, Boron

- Scientifically Shown to help with Joint Flare-Ups.
- Scientifically Shown to help Support Renewal of Cartilage.
- Now there is a new choice to support healthy joints.
- By targeting a distinct pathway in the body, its mechanism of action supports cartilage by guarding against the action of enzymes that affect joint health.
- Additionally, Osteo Bi-Flex® Advanced Triple Strength helps protect cartilage and helps with annoying flare-ups while renewing the cellular components within joints.
- The 5-LOXIN in Joint Shield™ helps with joint flare-ups and Boswellic extracts have also been shown to significantly improve knee comfort, knee mobility and increase walking distance.
- Osteo Bi-Flex® Advanced Triple Strength with Joint Shield is a potent synergistic combination of the latest in Joint Care Science, specifically designed for those individuals who are serious about protecting and strengthening their joints.

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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