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Office of Special Nutritionals  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street, SW (HFS-450)  
Washington, D.C. 20204

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 statement on our Joint Choice supplement under the DEI brand name:

Joint Choice helps maintain healthy joint cartilage.

The above statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD  
Director of Nutrition Communications

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