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Office of Nutritional Products/Labeling & Dietary
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW (HFS-810)
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 statements on the Calcium 200 mg liquid gels and Chewable Calcium 500 mg supplements under the Major brand name.

- Plays a role in maintaining bone health.
- Bone health can be dependent on many factors including heredity, diet, exercise and lifestyle.
- Calcium is the primary mineral responsible for strong bones.
- The body also uses Calcium for proper muscle contraction and nerve function and obtains this Calcium mainly from the bones.
- 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 optimal bone health.
- Calcium also plays a role in muscle contractions and nerve impulses.

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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