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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
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200 C Street, SW (HFS-810)  
Washington, D.C. 20204

November 13, 2001

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 Vitamin C 250 mg, Vitamin C-250 mg Chewable, Vitamin C 500 mg, Vitamin C 1000 mg, and Vitamin C with Rose Hips 500 mg supplements under the Giant Eagle brand name.

- Plays an important role in supporting immune system function.
- Vitamin C plays an important role in supporting immune function.
- As an antioxidant, Vitamin C helps neutralize harmful free radicals in cells.
- Helps Support Healthy Immune Function
- Vitamin C is essential for the formulation of strong bones, healthy teeth and connective tissue.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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