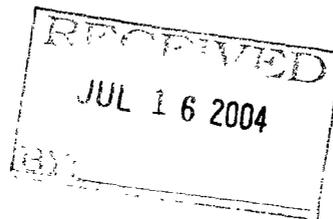




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May 25, 2004



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 Zinc with Antioxidants supplements under the CVS label:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Zinc, Selenium, Copper

- Nutritional Support.
- Supports the Immune System.
- With key antioxidants and Zinc, Vitamins C, E, & A as Beta Carotene.
- This formula contains some of the best nutritional antioxidant support to fight the cell-damaging free radicals [in your body] that can lead to oxidative stress.
- This formula also contains zinc, an essential mineral that supports protein, fat and carbohydrate metabolism, cell division and growth, and is important for the immune system.

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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