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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 Multi Carotene supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin E, Lutein, Lycopene, Alpha-Carotene, Zeaxanthin, Carrot, Tomato, Spinach Concentrates, and Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCT's)

- Supports Antioxidant Health.
- Scientific research documents the ability of plant-based carotenoids to fight free radicals – that is why it is important to get a good balance of mixed carotenoids every day.
- Free radicals can contribute to oxidative stress, which leads to the premature aging of the body's cells.

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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