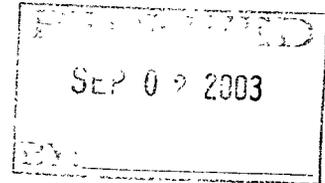




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 the Perilla Seed Oil supplements under the Origins brand name:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin E, Perilla Seed Oil

- Extrox® Perilla Seed is the superior way to get the health-promoting fatty acids you need without the unpleasant taste or odor.
- Fatty Acids- Omega-3, Omega-6, and Omega-9- are the “good” fats important for cellular, heart and metabolic health.
- Extrox® utilizes Perilla Seed Oil, a superior, plant-based source of fatty acids, to bring you the best of what your body needs for good health.

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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