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Dear Sir or Madam:

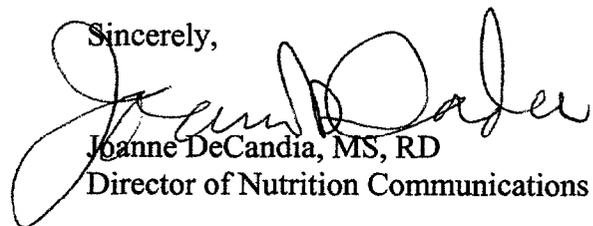
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Glucosamine Chondroitin Triple Strength supplements under the CVS label:

**Ingredients:** Sodium, Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Chondroitin Sulfate

- Supports Cartilage & Joint function
- Glucosamine and Chondroitin help support and maintain the structure of joints.
- The dosage levels in this product have been widely used in research that promotes Glucosamine and Chondroitin's ability to help joint flexibility.

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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