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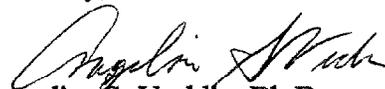
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 MSM supplements under the CVS label:

- Supports Healthy Joint Function
- Glucosamine, Chondroitin and MSM (Methylsulfonylmethane) help to support and maintain joint function.
- Glucosamine and Chondroitin promote comfortable movement, while MSM provides an organic source of sulfur for joint 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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