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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 NOS supplements under the Rexall and/or Rexall Premium label(s):

Ingredients: L-Arginine Alpha-Ketoglutarate (Providing 1,773 mg. of L-Arginine

- Helps Support Nitric Oxide Synthesis
- Helps Support Circulation of Oxygen to Cells
- If you are serious about your commitment to fitness, and you want a supplement that's serious too, NOS is just what you've been looking for.
- NOS contains L-Arginine from L-Arginine Alpha-Ketoglutarate, a classic amino acid that is involved in the formation of Nitric Oxide.
- During workouts, Nitric Oxide production can help support circulation of nutrients throughout the body, including to the muscles.

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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