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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW (HFS-810)
Washington, D.C. 20204

November 5, 2001

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 Chondroitin Complex with Glucosamine 200 mg supplement under the Giant Eagle brand name.

- For the Maintenance of Joint Cartilage
- Chondroitin Sulfate and Glucosamine are key structural components in cartilage and play an important role in the maintenance of joint cartilage.
- Vitamin C is involved in collagen formation.
- Manganese-containing enzymes play a role in the production of essential cartilage compounds.

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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