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May 25, 2004

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 L-Lysine supplements under the Naturalist label:

- For balanced nutrition and health.
- Lysine is an indispensable amino acid that cannot be made by the body.
- Amino acids perform a variety of functions and form the basis for protein.
- Lysine is also used for the health and integrity of skin.

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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