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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 Sulfate supplements under the Spring Valley label:

- Nutritionally Supports Joints.
- Glucosamine sulfate is a popular supplement that plays a role in the maintenance of joint cartilage.
- Scientific research documents Glucosamine's ability to support joint health for flexible movement so you can enjoy your most productive years.

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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