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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 Bones & Joints supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredients: Gelatin, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Vitamin K, Calcium, Phosphorus, Zinc, Copper, Manganese, Sodium

- 7 Key Nutrients help maintain healthy joints and bones.
- Gelatin is one of the raw materials that helps build collagen – the structural protein in cartilage that forms the web-like matrix around bones and joints.
- This matrix serves to cushion and protect the skeletal system so the body can move freely.
- Promotes mobility and flexibility.
- An excellent source of bone-strengthening Calcium and other support structure nutrients.
- Essential nutrients involved in cartilage and bone health, including Vitamin D, Zinc, Vitamin K, Manganese, Vitamin C and Copper.

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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