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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 Lutein supplements under the Radiance label:

- Supports Eye Health
- Lutein plays a role in the maintenance of eye health and is the principle Carotenoid found in the central area of the retina called the macula.
- Carotenoids are fat-soluble antioxidants found in fruits, vegetables, marigolds and other plants.

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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