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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 Heart Essentials®, Heart Assure/CardioSmart®/Heart Essentials® supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin E, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Fish Oil, EPA, DHA, Co-Enzyme Q-10, Policosanol

- Supports Healthy Heart Function.
- Nutritional Support for Healthy Heart Function.
- Heart Assure/CardioSmart®/Heart Essentials® is the intelligent/smart choice to insure a sufficient daily intake of the heart supplements you need most.
- Each active ingredient has been researched for its supportive role in contributing to heart health.
- As one of the best products on the market, Heart Assure/CardioSmart®/Heart Essentials® is designed to promote the health of your cardiovascular system.

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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