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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 Extreme Biotin supplements under the Origins brand name:

Ingredients: Biotin, Calcium

- Promotes Energy Metabolism
- Supports Carbohydrate & Fat Metabolism
- Biotin is an essential nutrient that supports energy metabolism in cells.
- Biotin is also an extremely important vitamin, since it is involved in the metabolism of all the major macronutrients – carbohydrates, proteins, and fats.

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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