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5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
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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 the Garlic supplements under the Origin brand name.

- Supports Cardiovascular Health
- Helps Maintain Cardiovascular Health
- Garlic promotes cardiovascular health and helps to maintain cholesterol levels that are already within the normal range.
- Centuries of study document Garlic's ability to promote heart health.
- The unique benefits lie in Garlic's chemical make-up, which includes the active ingredients: alliin, allinase and allicin. These constituents, famous for giving Garlic its pungent odor, are also responsible for the beneficial health effects now enjoyed by legions of faithful followers.
- This easy-to-swallow formulation can help to maintain cholesterol levels that are already within the normal range and support cardiovascular health for optimal well-being.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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