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May 30, 2002

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 Korean Ginseng supplements under the Origin brand name:

- Helps Maintain Physical Performance
- Ginseng contains ginsenosides and flavonoids bioactive factors that play a role in well-being.
- World famous for its ability to support physical performance, Ginseng is also gaining a reputation as an immune support herb.

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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