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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 Vitamins A and D supplements under the Origin brand name:

- Helps Maintain Immune Function
- As two essential nutrients that play a role in good health, Vitamins A and D help maintain bones and a healthy immune system.
- In addition, Vitamin A is important for good vision, healthy skin and shiny hair.

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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