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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 Health SmartTM Women's Multivitamin/Multimineral supplements under the Origin brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Potassium, Boron, Coenzyme Q-10, Pycnogenol Pine Bark, Isolated Soy Protein, Cranberry, Ginkgo Biloba, Citrus Bioflavonoids, Dong Quai, Black Cohsh, Red Clover, Vitex, Wild Yam, Bee Pollen, Royal Jelly.

• Health Smart[™] Women's Multivitamin/Multimineral addresses key health concerns in areas affecting female wellness, including: immune support, antioxidant protection, energy promotion, cardiovascular health, bone health and nerve function.

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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