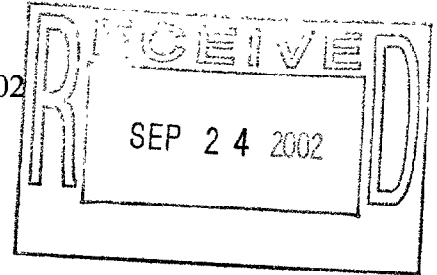




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Health Smart™ Complete with Lutein supplements under the Origin brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Vitamin K, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Molybdenum, Chloride, Potassium, Lutein, Boron, Coenzyme Q-10, Citrus Bioflavonoids, Siberian Ginseng, Tin, Vanadium, Nickel, Choline, Garlic, Inositol, Deoxyribonucleic Acid, Ribonucleic Acid, Royal Jelly, Rutin.

- Helps Maintain Eye Health
- Health Smart™ Complete with Lutein is a daily multivitamin/multimineral supplement that addresses key health concerns in areas affecting wellness including: immune support, antioxidant protection, energy metabolism, cell growth, bone health, skin, hair, and nail health, and nerve function.
- Specially designed for those seeking a vitamin supplement with Iron, Health Smart™ Complete with Lutein contains over 42 of the most important nutrients your body needs to sustain good health.

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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