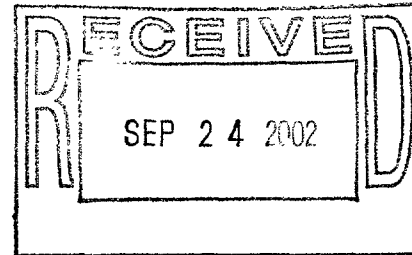




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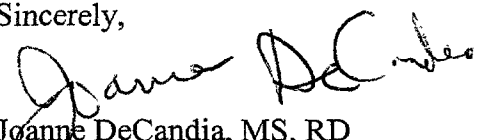
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Natural Fish Oil Concentrate supplements under the Origin brand name:

- --Helps Maintain Healthy Circulation
- Fish Oil is naturally rich in the Omega-3 fatty acids, DHA (Docosahexaenoic Acid) and EPA (Eicosapentaenoic Acid).
- Both DHA and EPA help support healthy circulation.

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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