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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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July 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 Stress Formula supplements under the Origin brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid

- High Potency B Complex with Antioxidants C & E and Folic Acid
- Supports Energy Metabolism
- With a host of essential B Vitamins, Stress Formula helps to promote nervous system health and support energy metabolism.
- Stress Formula also contains antioxidant Vitamins C and E, which help the body cope with free radicals.
- Free radicals contribute to oxidative stress, which can lead to the premature aging of cells.
- This formulation also contains Folic Acid, which promotes cardiovascular 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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