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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 Coenzyme Q-10 supplements under the ShopRite brand name:

- Coenzyme Q-10 is a naturally occurring, fat-soluble antioxidant that appears in almost every cell in the body.
- Antioxidants play a role in protecting the body from the cell damaging effects of free radicals.
- As a supplement, Coenzyme Q-10 is a powerful weapon in supporting heart 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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