

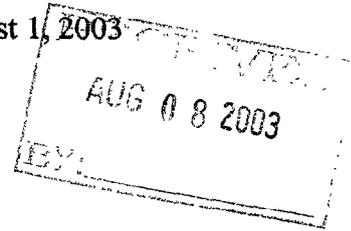


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 our Pycnogenol® supplements under the Radiance label:

**Ingredients:** Pycnogenol®, Citrus Bioflavonoids Complex

- Pycnogenol® possesses antioxidant properties that help protect against free-radicals.
- Pycnogenol® is a concentrated source of proanthocyanidins, organic acids and other biologically active components.

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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