

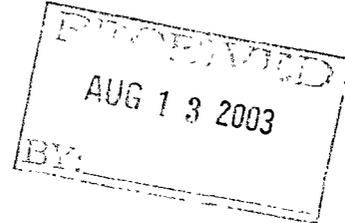


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August 8, 2003



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 Glucosamine Sulfate supplements under the Radiance label:

- Supports Mobility and Flexibility
- As a key ingredient in cartilage, Glucosamine plays an important role in joint health and helps promote healthy joints and cartilage maintenance.
- Studies indicate that Glucosamine provides the building blocks for cartilage.
- Our Glucosamine Sulfate 1000 mg is perfect for anyone desiring extra nutritional support for cartilage and joints.

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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