

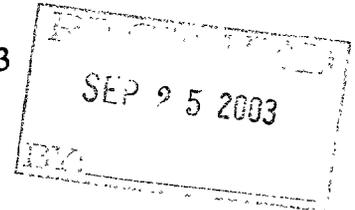


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Coral Calcium Complex supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Calcium and Magnesium

- Provides essential minerals for optimal health
- Supports heart, nerve and muscle functions
- Coral Calcium contains 72 naturally occurring trace minerals and nutrients for health.
- Coral Calcium promotes bone strength and supports heart, nerve and muscle functions.
- This Coral Calcium is mined, not collected, from an above ground source located in Okinawa, making it environmentally friendly.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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