

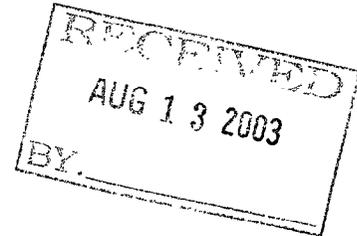


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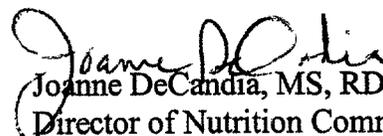
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Glucosamine supplements under the Radiance label:

- Supports Joint Health
- As a key ingredient in cartilage, Glucosamine plays an important role in joint health.
- Studies indicate that Glucosamine provides the building blocks for constructing cartilage.
- Our Glucosamine Hydrochloride 1500 mg promotes mobility and flexibility and 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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