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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740-3835

July 30, 2002

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 UC•II™ supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Non-Bovine Source of Joint Supporting Collagen
- UC • II™ is a patented, non-bovine source of Type II collagen, the primary structural protein in joint cartilage that provides shock absorption and stability around bone.
- UC•II™ is undenatured, which means that it retains its natural constituents to better promote biological activity in the body - so it can do a better job of supporting joint structure.
- Backed by the latest research, UC•II™ works with the immune system to promote healthy joints and improve mobility and flexibility.

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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