

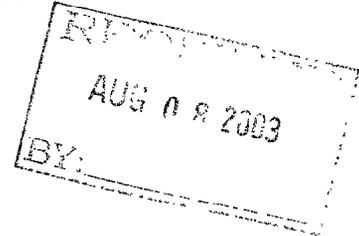


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July 31, 2003



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 Soy Menopause Formula with MaxiSoy™ supplements under the Radiance label:

- For Hot Flash and Night Sweat Relief
- Soy Menopause Formula is a menopausal supplement that uses MaxiSoy,™ a proprietary soy extract, to help relieve the midlife changes for peri-menopausal, menopausal, and post-menopausal women.
- Recommended by leading women's health experts everywhere, Soy is a rich source of plant-based protein and contains the naturally occurring isoflavones, Genistin and Daidzin.
- Soy helps alleviate the hot flashes and night sweats that are so common during midlife years.
- Soy Menopause Formula advanced MaxiSoy™ extract has a standardized dosage of Soy, containing at least 15% saponins, making it a superior value that guarantees the best in menopausal support.

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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