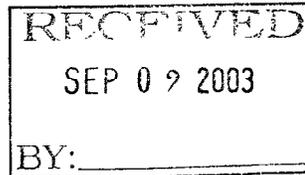




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Menopause Support supplements under the CVS label:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Calcium, Selenium, Date Extract, Magnolia Extract, Soy Isoflavones, Black Cohosh, Boron.

- Relief for Hot Flashes & Night Sweats
- Menopause Support contains the same ingredients often recommended by women's health experts to help you cope with menopausal changes including: Soy Isoflavones and Black Cohosh to help alleviate hot flashes, night sweats, mild mood changes and occasional sleeplessness
- This formula also contains Vitamin E and Folic Acid for heart health
- This formula also contains B Vitamins to help maintain energy metabolism
- Menopause 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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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