

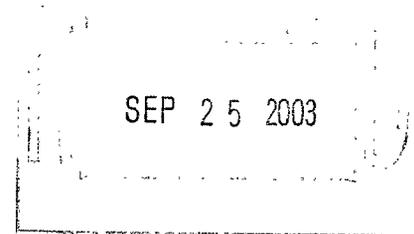


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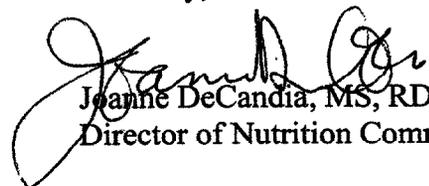
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Absorbable Calcium supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin D, Calcium Carbonate

- Supports Bone Health
- Calcium is a major mineral responsible for the health of the body's bones and teeth and Calcium intake is critical to achieving peak bone mass.
- Calcium also helps maintain muscle contractions, nerve impulses and heart health.
- The form of Calcium in this product has also been shown to promote colon health.
- Vitamin D is added for proper Calcium absorption and to support immune system health.

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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