

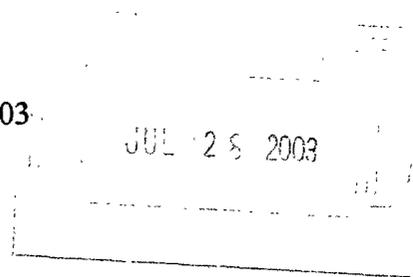


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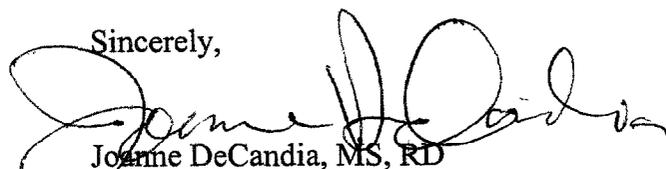
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Vital-Eyes® supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition, and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Riboflavin, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, L-Cysteine, L-Glutathione.

- Supports eye health.
- Promotes eye health.
- Vital-Eyes® tablets are vitamin and antioxidant supplements specifically formulated to provide ocular nutrition.
- Vital-Eyes® tablets provide a special combination of micronutrients the eyes may require, including: Zinc, Vitamin E, Vitamin C, Beta-Carotene, Selenium, and many other natural substances.

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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