

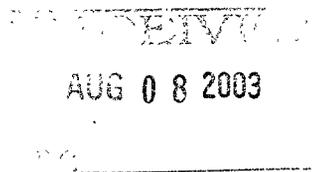


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July 28, 2003



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 Ultra Chromium Picolinate supplements under the Radiance label:

- Supports Sugar and Fat Metabolism
- As an essential trace element, Chromium is a key component of the glucose tolerance factor (GTF) that works to support your body's use of sugar.
- Chromium is also involved in the metabolism of proteins and fats and the release of energy from cells.

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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