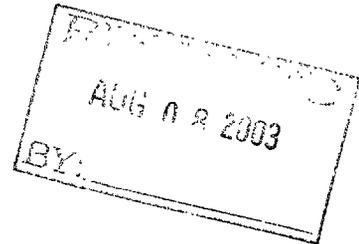




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July 31, 2003



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 Multi-Enzyme Formula supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Betaine Hydrochloride, Pancreatin, Amylase, Protease, Bromelain, Papain, Pepsin, Ox Bile, Lipase, Cellulase

- Digestive Aid
- Enzymes break down the nutritional components of protein, fats and carbohydrates, making these nutrients available for the body's energy needs, cell growth and other vital functions.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Joanne DeCandia, MS, RD
Director of Nutrition Communications

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