

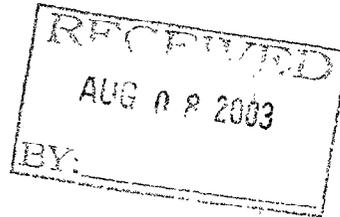


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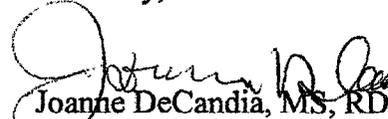
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our B-100 Complex supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Choline Bitartrate, PABA, Inositol, Alfalfa, Watercress, Parsley, Lecithin, Rice Bran

- Supports Nervous System Health and Energy Metabolism
- The B-Complex is essential for the maintenance of a healthy nervous system.
- The B vitamins play a role in energy metabolism in the body.
- Choline and Inositol are essential components of cell membranes and play important roles in cell growth and function.

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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