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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 Joint Soother™ supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Glucosamine Sulfate, Chondroitin Sulfate, Methylsulfonylmethane

- Helps promote healthy joint and cartilage maintenance
- Scientific studies indicate that Glucosamine helps provide the building blocks for supporting cartilage.
- Chondroitin helps to maintain joint cartilage.
- MSM is an organic source of sulfur and synergistically enhances the benefits of Glucosamine and Chondroitin to support cartilage health.
- When taken as part of your daily supplement schedule, Joint Soother™ is a formulary matrix that helps revitalize the cellular components within the joints.

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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