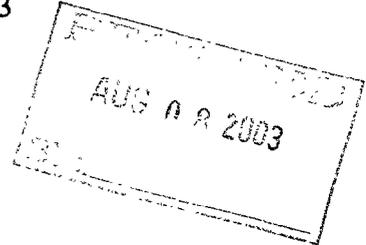




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August 1, 2003



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 Easy Iron Plus supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Iron

- Supports Energy Utilization
- Iron is a necessary component of hemoglobin, the oxygen carrier in the blood.
- Iron is also important for energy utilization
- As an important dietary source of Iron, Easy Iron contains Iron Bis-Glycinate, a well tolerated form of Iron that is gentle to your system.

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

Sincerely,

Joanne DeCandia
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Director of Nutrition Communications

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