

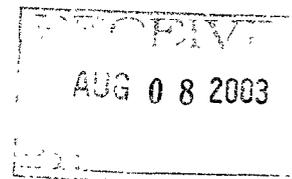


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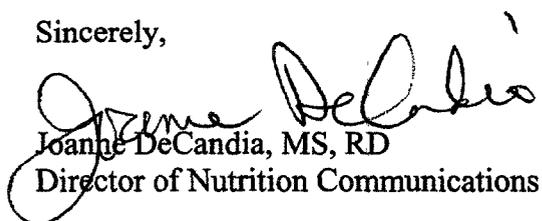
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Chelated Zinc supplements under the Radiance label:

- Helps Support Immune Function
- Zinc plays a role in over 300 enzymes in the body
- Assists in the formation of DNA, the cell's genetic material
- Is essential for cell division and growth
- Assists in the proper functioning of the hormone insulin

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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