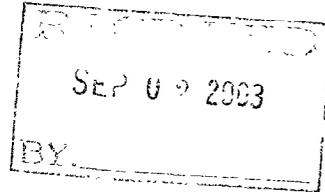




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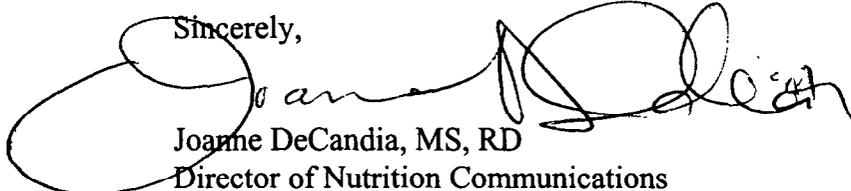
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Maximum Antioxidant supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Coenzyme Q-10, Pycnogenol®, Quercetin, Citrus Bioflavonoid Complex, L-Glutathione, N-Acetyl Cysteine, L-Cysteine Hydrochloride, Green Tea Extract, Echinacea, Bilberry, Schizandra, Barley Juice Powder, Broccoli Powder, Spirulina, Chlorella, Citrus Fiber

- Supports Antioxidant Protection and Heart Health
- The essential nutrients in this product are some of the most popular available for fighting free radicals.
- Free radicals contribute to oxidative stress, which can lead to premature aging.

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Sincerely,


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