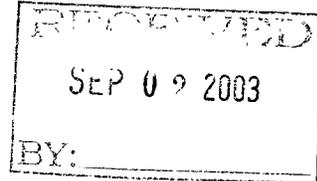




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 the Glucosamine Sulfate supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Supports Joint Health
- Scientific studies indicate that Glucosamine promotes the production of proteoglycans, supports lubrication and supports sulfate uptake in articular cartilage.
- As a chondroprotective agent, Glucosamine nourishes joints for comfortable movement.

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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