

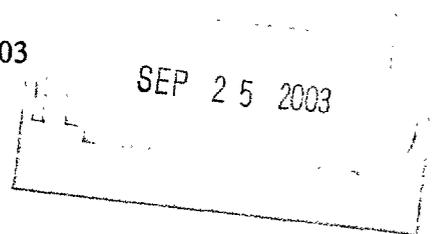


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Creatine supplements under the Radiance label:

- Supports Muscle Strength, Power and Recovery from Exercise
- Derived from red meat and fish, Creatine is a key player in energy transfer within muscles.
- As a supplement that helps to promote athletic performance, Creatine enhances the ability to produce higher muscular force, especially during short bouts of maximal exercise.

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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