

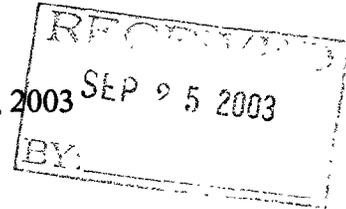


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 BioFlora® supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Fructooligosaccharides, Lactobacillus Acidophilus, Lactobacillus Bifidus, Lactobacillus Bulgaricus, Turmeric

- Supports Healthy Intestinal Flora
- Probiotic bacteria supports digestive function and aids in the absorption of nutrients.
- FOS promotes the growth of beneficial bacteria in the large intestine.

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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