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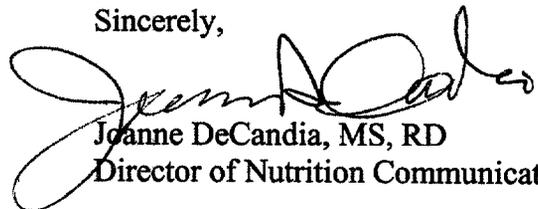
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Gastro-Ad™ supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- For Relief of Occasional Heartburn
- Derived from the fermentation of soya by a special strain of *Lactobacillus*, Gastro-Ad™ supports digestive health and eases the occasional discomfort of sour stomach.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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