

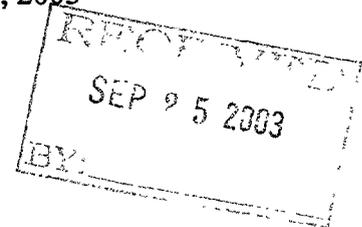


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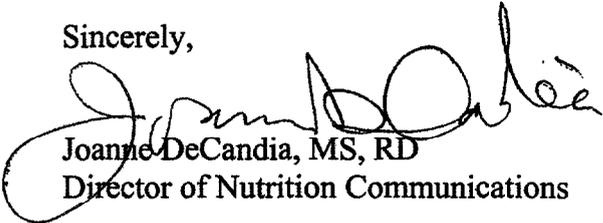
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Magnesium Chelate supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Supports the Nervous System, Energy Cycle and Bones.
- Magnesium is required for the anaerobic and aerobic energy generation in the body.
- In addition, Magnesium is a component in over 200 enzymes, supports nerve health and helps with proper bone mineralization.
- Magnesium is also good for menstrual health.

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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