



90 Orville Drive, Bohemia, NY 11716-2510 ■ Phone: (631) 567-9500 ■ Fax: (631) 218-7480

7 0 2 8 10 57 16 2003

OCT - 6 2003

September 29, 2003

Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

Dear Sir or Madam:

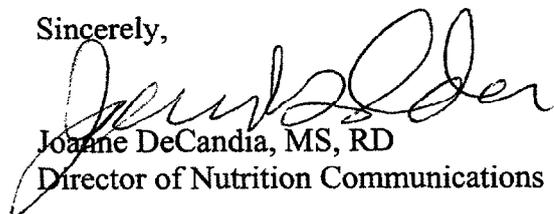
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Glucosamine Chondroitin supplements under the Duane Reade brand name.

Ingredients: Sodium, Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Chondroitin Sulfate

- Maintain Healthy Joints
- Helps Promote Healthy Cartilage Formation and Joint Support

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,



Joanne DeCandia, MS, RD
Director of Nutrition Communications

JD/mb

97S 0162 LET 13178

86103