

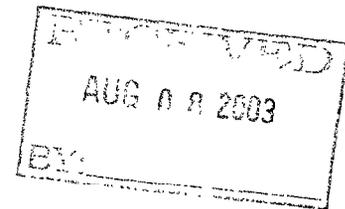


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July 31, 2003



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 Pineapple Enzyme Bromelain supplements under the Radiance label:

- Natural Digestive Enzyme
- Derived from the stems of pineapple, Bromelain is a natural digestive enzyme.
- Digestive enzymes are responsible for breaking down food into different nutrients.
- As a natural enzyme, Bromelain helps digest protein in the gastrointestinal tract.

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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