

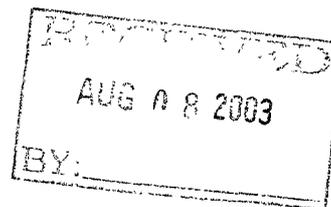


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Potent Acidophilus with Pectin supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Lactobacillus acidophilus, L. Brevis, L. salivarius, L. helveticus, L. bulgaricus, Bifidobacterium bifidum, Citrus Pectin

- Supports Intestinal Health
- Most digestion takes place in the intestines so it is important to maintain intestinal health.
- Potent Acidophilus with Pectin supports a favorable environment for the absorption of nutrients, encourages intestinal microflora balance, and promotes the healthy functioning of the intestinal system.
- This formula has the added benefits of Apple Pectin, a soluble fiber, which promotes a feeling of fullness.

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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