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Office of Nutritional Products
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July 29, 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 L-Glutamine Powder supplements under the Radiance label:

- Glutamine is a conditionally essential amino acid that becomes essential during times of metabolic stress.
- Glutamine supports protein metabolism, plays a role in the proper functioning of the GI tract, is important for the immune system and is utilized as a cellular fuel, especially in muscles.

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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