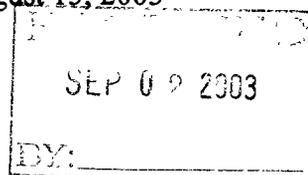




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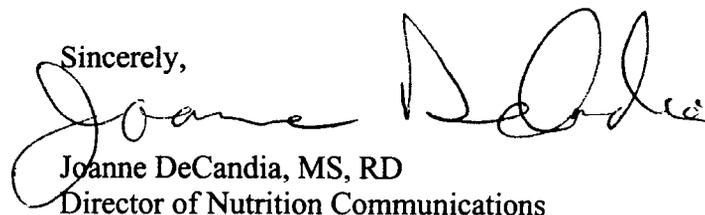
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Triple Strength Glucosamine Chondroitin supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Sodium, Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Chondroitin Sulfate

- Supports Mobility and Flexibility
- Triple Strength Glucosamine Chondroitin provides two of the most popular ingredients known for their ability to support joint health.
- Glucosamine is a key structural component in cartilage and acts as a lubricant.
- Chondroitin also acts as a lubricant and is an important molecular component of Glycosaminoglycans.
- One serving a day of Triple Strength Glucosamine Chondroitin helps promote comfortable joint movement for anyone seeking nutritional joint support.

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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