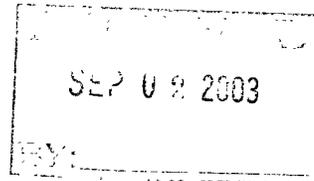




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August 14, 2003



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 Cartilage Care™ supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Manganese, Sodium, Glucosamine Sulfate, Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Chondroitin Sulfate, Sea Cucumber

- Nutritional Support For Joint Health
- Glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate work synergistically to up-regulate chondrocytes and revitalize the cartilage matrix.
- This product also contains additional nutrients for daily joint nourishment.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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