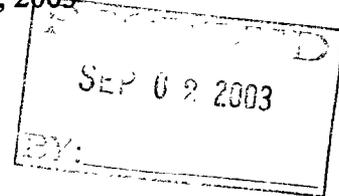




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August 14, 2003



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 Immunene® supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Astragalus, Cat's Claw, Reishi Mushroom extract, Shiitake Mushroom, Maitake Mushroom, Shiitake Mushroom Extract

- To Support The Body's Immune System
- This unique formula is a blend of herbs that support the production and activation of various immune cells, to promote the body's immune response abilities.

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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