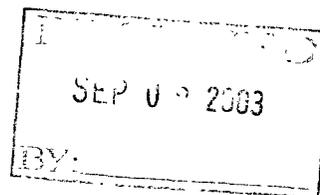




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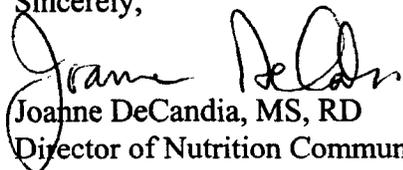
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 the Lutein and Bilberry Complex supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- For Eye Health
- Lutein has antioxidant properties and is found in the macula of healthy eyes.
- Bilberry helps support eye function by promoting healthy circulation.
- Bilberry also possesses antioxidant properties that help neutralize cell-damaging free radicals.

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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