

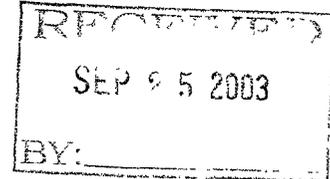


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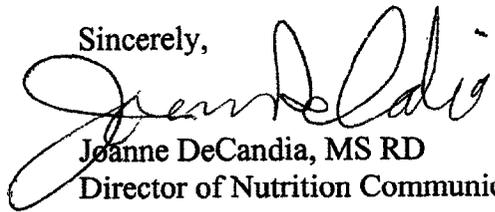
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 our Lycopene supplements under the Rexall label:

- Promotes Prostate and Immune System Health.
- Research indicates that Lycopene promotes prostate health and supports the immune system.
- Lycopene is also a powerful antioxidant for promoting heart health.

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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