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September 11, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

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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 L-Arginine supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- For Heart and Immune System Health
- This classic amino acid is involved in the body's urea cycle. In addition, a small part of L-Arginine is involved in the formation of nitric oxide, a compound involved in circulatory and immune system function.

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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