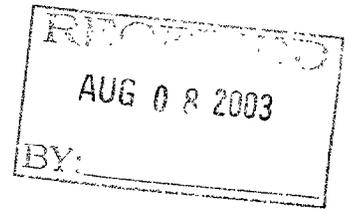




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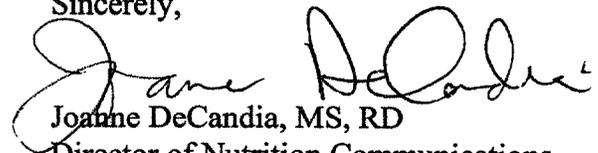
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our 5-HTP supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Magnesium, 5-HTP, Valerian Root

- Supports Feelings of Well-Being
- 5-HTP is a precursor to serotonin, a neurotransmitter involved in sending messages through the nervous system, which contributes to a person's mood and well-being.
- This formula also includes vitamins to promote nervous system health and Valerian for relaxation.

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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