

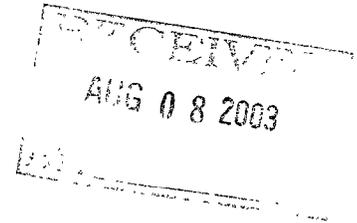


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Stress B with C supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Vitamin B-1, Vitamin B-2, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Choline Bitartrate, Inositol, PABA, Citrus Bioflavonoids, Alfalfa, Watercress, Rice Bran, Brewer's Yeast, Lecithin and Parsley

- Choline and Inositol are essential components of cell membranes and play important roles in cell growth and function.
- As an antioxidant, Vitamin C helps neutralize harmful free radicals in cells.
- The B Complex is essential for the maintenance of healthy nervous tissues.
- The B vitamins play a role in energy metabolism in the body.
- Vitamin C plays an important role in supporting immune 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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