

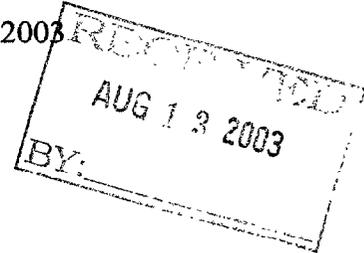


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Fish Oil supplements under the Radiance label:

- Supports Heart Health
- Omega-3 fatty acids are considered one of the “good” fats important for cellular, heart and metabolic health.
- Cholesterol Free Fish Oil contains eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), two fatty acids that help support and maintain the health of your cardiovascular system.

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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