

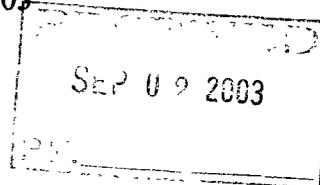


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 the Black Cohosh supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Supports Menopausal Health
- As one of the leading herbs for women's health, Black Cohosh is famous for its ability to promote menopausal health.
- Studies document Black Cohosh's ability to help support the physical changes which occur in a woman's body over time.

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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