

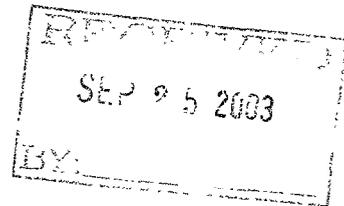


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August 27, 2003



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 Soy Menopause supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredient: Soy Isoflavones.

- Menopause support for women
- Helps support the body through the natural changes due to menopause.
- Helps relieve hot flashes and night sweats.
- These plant-based substances provide a natural alternative for women going through the physical changes associated with Menopause.
- Soy Menopause can provide various important health benefits to women at or near menopause including helping to relieve hot flashes and night sweats.

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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