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Office of Nutritional Products  
Labeling & Dietary Supplements  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 S-adenosylmethionine supplements under the Radiance label:

- Promotes healthy joint function and comfort
- Boosts mood and emotional well-being
- SAM-e is involved in over 35 biochemical reactions involving enzymatic transmethylation.
- The methylation process is the mechanism, by which the body rids itself of compounds, synthesizes neurotransmitters, makes components of cartilage, regulates enzyme activity within the cell and maintains the flexibility of cell membranes.
- SAM-e helps maintain healthy cartilage, promotes a positive mood and well-being and supports liver health.
- Known as a star universal methyl donor, SAM-e may play a role in increasing the synthesis and breakdown of specific neurotransmitters and enhancing the sensitivity of nerve receptors in the brain.

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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