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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
5100 Paint Branch Parkway  
College Park, MD 20740-3835

July 26, 2002

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 DiaBest 2® supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Chromium, Gymnema sylvestre, Bitter Melon, Bis-glycinate-oxovanadium, Vanadyl Sulfate.

- Supports Sugar Metabolism
- DiaBest 2® is a blend of five powerful nutrients which provides comprehensive support for your body's ability to promote sugar metabolism.
- Use as part of your diet to help maintain a healthy blood sugar level.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Director of Nutrition Communications

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