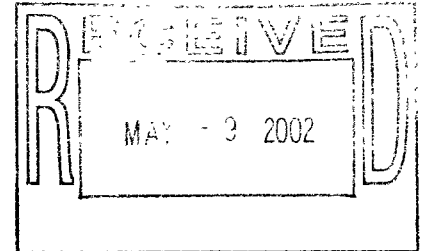




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April 25, 2002



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 L-Glutamine supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- For Gastrointestinal Health
- L-Glutamine is one of 20 amino acids, the building blocks of protein.
- Glutamine is the most highly concentrated amino acid in muscle and plays a role in the proper functioning of the GI tract.

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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