

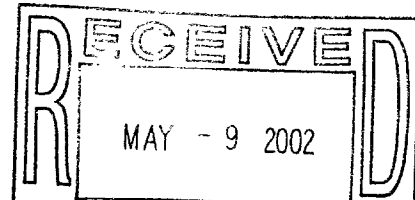


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April 25, 2002

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 Hawthorn supplement under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Nutritional Support for Heart Health
- Hawthorn delivers antioxidant protection for the heart and supports the blood vessels, which supply the heart with vital oxygen and nutrients.
- This, in turn, can help support cardiovascular health.

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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