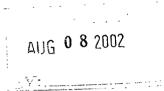


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Cartilage Care[™] supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Manganese, Sodium, Glucosamine Sulfate · KCL, Glucosamine HCL, Chondroitin Sulfate, Sea Cucumber.

- Nutritional Support for Joint Health
- This unique formula combines two forms of glucosamine, chondroitin sulfate and other active constituents to nourish joints.

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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