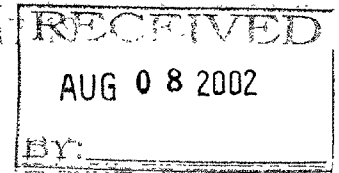




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July 25, 2002

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 Ocular Defense™ supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin E, Riboflavin, Vitamin B-6, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Chromium, Taurine, N-Acetyl Cysteine, Bilberry Extract, Quercetin, L-Glutathione.

- Nutritional Support for Healthy Eyes
- This unique formula contains a high-quality blend of nutrients and antioxidants known to nutritionally support proper visual function.

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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