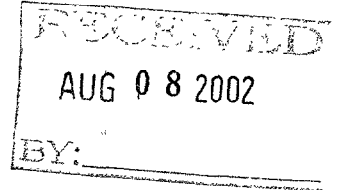




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July 25, 2002

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 statement on the EPA supplements under the ShopRite brand name:

Ingredients: EPA (Eicosapentaenoic Acid) and DHA (Docosahexaenoic Acid)

- Omega-3 fatty acids help support healthy circulation.

The above statement is 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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