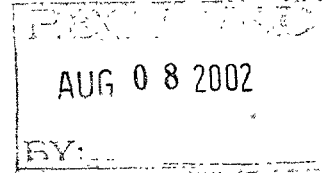




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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 VitaCardia® supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Magnesium, Potassium, Hawthorn Extract, Cordyceps, Taurine.

- Supports Healthy Cardiovascular Function
- This unique formula nutritionally supports heart and vascular systems by combining essential vitamins with powerful herbs to promote cardiovascular health and heart muscle function.

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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Director of Nutrition Communications

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