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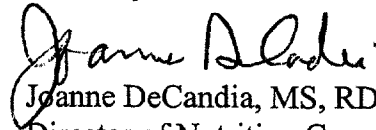
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 our MSM supplements under the Radiance label:

- For Joint Health
- Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) is an organic source of sulfur, one of the major building blocks of Glycosaminoglycans.
- Glycosaminoglycans are key structural components in cartilage and play an important role in the maintenance of joint cartilage.

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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