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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

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 Spectravite Multivitamin/Multimineral supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Vitamin K, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Molybdenum, Chloride, Potassium, Boron, Nickel, Silica, Tin, Vanadium, Lycopene, Lutein.

- With Antioxidant Vitamins C, E & Beta Carotene.
- Now with Heart Healthy Lycopene.
- The vitamins and minerals in this formula address key areas of wellness, including antioxidant protection, immune support, and bone, muscle and nervous system health.
- Also contains Lutein for eye health and Lycopene for heart health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Joanne DeCandia, MS, RD
Director of Nutrition Communications

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