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Dear Sir or Madam:

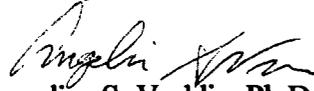
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our B Maxi Complex supplements under the Sundown label:

**Ingredients:** Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Pantothenic Acid, Choline Bitartrate, Inositol, para-Aminobenzoic Acid (PABA)

- Sundown's high-potency complex of B Vitamins promotes energy metabolism and healthy nerve function.
- It also helps promote healthy heart, circulatory and mental function.
- B Vitamins are water-soluble and require regular replenishment.

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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