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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 Time Release Super B-Complex with Vitamin C supplements under the Duane Reade brand name.

**Ingredients:** Vitamin C, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid

- Helps Maintain Energy Metabolism
- The B Vitamin group consists of several essential nutrients needed by the body.
- This complex of vitamins plays a role in energy metabolism and assists nerve function.
- This formula also contains Vitamin C for immune system function and antioxidant support.

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

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Vice President

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