

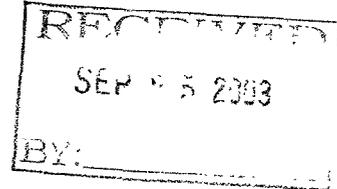


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Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Daily Multiple for Men supplements under the Duane Reade brand name.

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, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Potassium, Lycopene

- Supports Heart & Prostate Health
- Daily Multiple for Men is a daily multivitamin for men that addresses key health concerns in areas affecting wellness including: heart health, antioxidant protection, prostate health, cell growth and muscle function.
- Specially designed for men, Daily Multiple for Men contains important nutrients men need to sustain good health.

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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