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New Report on Mislabeled and Contaminated Memory Supplements Requires FDA Investigation NPA Asks Government to Disclose Names of Tainted Products

WASHINGTON, D.C.— A new study published by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) questioning the safety of memory supplements demands immediate action by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The [report](#) examines whether selected memory supplements contained: (1) their stated ingredients at the quantities stated on their labels and specific adulterants, and (2) certain contaminants.

“The government should release the names of any products that are contaminated or mislabeled and take all appropriate legal action to protect consumers,” said Daniel Fabricant, Ph.D., president and CEO of NPA. “Consumers have a right to know what is in the products they use each and every day, especially when it comes to their health. The FDA and the FTC have strong enforcement authority to protect consumers from dangerous products. We look forward to working with enforcement authorities on this issue.”

Natural Products Association

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