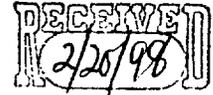




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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that Rexall Sundown, Inc. located at 851 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 within the past 30 days marketed a dietary supplement bearing the following additional statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Zinc Lozenges: [It] helps promote and support healthy immune function. Rexall Zinc Lozenges provide a pleasant-tasting combination of Zinc, Vitamin C and Echinacea which help support and promote healthy immune function. Zinc is an important mineral which is essential for protein synthesis and which helps to regulate the production of cells in the body's immune system. Zinc is also necessary for normal metabolism and helps to maintain healthy cell function. Vitamin C is added to assist with healthy immune system activities.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Rexall Sundown, Inc. has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker
Director of Regulatory Affairs
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