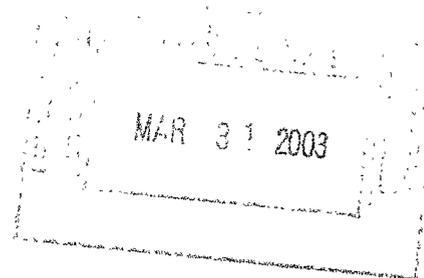


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall, Inc. ("Rexall") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Rexall brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Acidophilus Blend: [For] digestive support. [It] is a unique probiotic blend of the clinically studied, proprietary strains of *Lactobacillus* and *Bifidobacterium*... Probiotics are friendly intestinal bacteria that benefit digestive health and immune function.

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

Cordially,



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