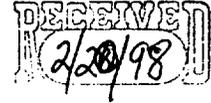




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Dear Sirs:

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 next 30 days will be marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following additional statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

The Guardians™ with Vitamin E 400 IU: [It] helps protect cells from free radical damage. [It] is an antioxidant formula to assist in fighting today's environmental pollutants. This is a "must" formulation for your total dietary protection. [It] provides these important benefits: Vitamin E is a fat-soluble antioxidant which protects the unsaturated fatty acids from oxidative damage by reactive molecules called "free radicals." This "Guardian" promotes a healthy cardiovascular and circulatory system. Beta Carotene - Converts safely to Vitamin A. [It] protects mucous membranes of mouth, throat, nose and lungs. This "Guardian" promotes healthy immune function. Selenium - This "Guardian" is a major antioxidant found throughout the body which works with Vitamin E to protect the body from the cell-damaging effects of free radicals.

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
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