

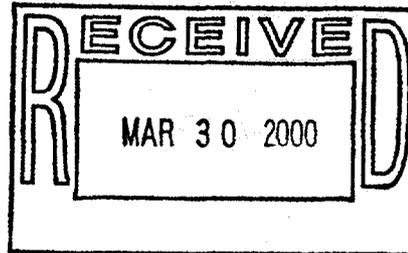


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
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Dear Sirs:

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

Timed-Release Niacin 500mg (Thompson): [It] helps promote healthy circulatory function.

Niacin 250mg, 400mg, 500mg (Sundown): Sundown's Niacin (B-3) promotes energy production and the proper functioning of the nervous and circulatory systems. It can also assist in maintaining healthy cholesterol levels.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown 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
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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Also see docket 97S-0163

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