

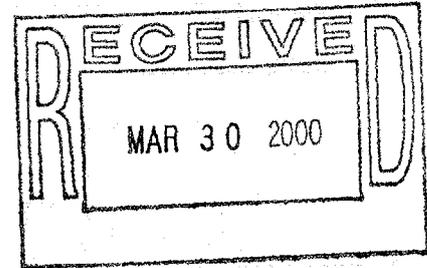


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

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, Rexall and SDV Vitamins brand names bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Papaya Enzyme (Sundown): [It] supports a healthy digestive system. [It] contains a blend of enzymes specially formulated to stimulate and strengthen the digestive system. Papain, from Papaya, and Bromelain, from Pineapple, are proteolytic enzymes that help break down protein. [It] contains a blend of enzymes that help support digestion. Papain (from Papaya) and Bromelain (from Pineapple) help break down protein for easier digestion.

Papaya Enzyme (Rexall) (SDV): [It] contains a blend of enzymes specially formulated to stimulate and strengthen the digestive system. Ripened Papaya fruit promotes and aids digestion. Papain, from Papaya, and Bromelain, from Pineapple, are proteolytic enzymes that help break down protein.

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
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
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