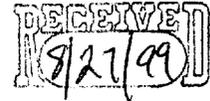




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Food and Drug Administration
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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Thompson brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

NEUROSHARP: [It] promotes mental alertness and inhibits brain amyloid deposit formation.** NEUROSHARP is the exclusive, *in vitro* tested advanced formula containing Cat's Claw PTI-00703TM** and standardized Ginkgo Biloba Extract. Healthy brain function involves the transmission of messages by healthy nerve cells. NEUROSHARP promotes mental alertness by enhancing circulation and inhibiting the formation of brain amyloid deposits.** Cat's Claw is a woody vine that grows wild in the highlands of the Peruvian Amazon. Ginkgo Biloba is one of the world's oldest living trees which has been cultivated throughout the world. Its distinctive fan-shaped leaves contain compounds which promote oxygenation and blood flow in the brain.

***In vitro* studies suggest that NEUROSHARP with Cat's Claw PTI-00703 inhibits the formation of brain amyloid deposits.

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
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