

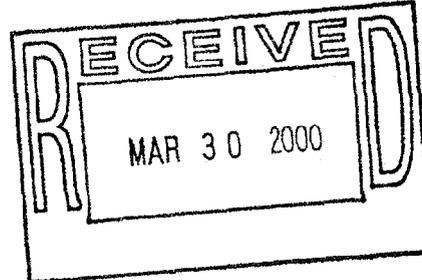


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
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Dear Sirs:

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

Gotu Kola (Rexall): [It is] for healthy skin and connective tissue. The perennial, faintly aromatic Gotu Kola has been a popular rejuvenating herb in India and Pakistan for thousands of years. Gotu Kola contains glycosides, which aid in cell repair, and are known to promote healthy skin and connective tissue.

Gotu Kola (Sundown): [For] naturally healthy skin. Gotu Kola is one of the herbs classified in India's traditional Ayurvedic health care system as "rasayana," or rejuvenative in nature. Rasayana herbs are traditionally used to enhance longevity, immunity and physiological balance. Gotu Kola has been used in India for centuries to support radiantly healthy skin. Sundown's Gotu Kola contains glycosides, which stimulate and accelerate normal cellular repair of the skin and connective tissue.

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