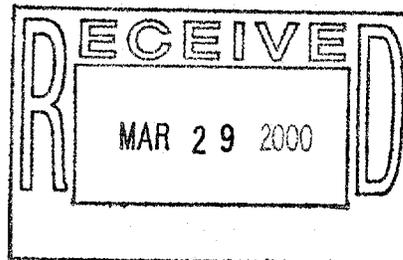




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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sirs:

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

Chroma Slim Plus®: [It] helps you lose weight naturally. Chroma Slim® in conjunction with enclosed plan will help you reduce body fat and stimulate metabolism.

Chroma Slim For Men Lean Formula: [It will] reduce body fat and increase lean muscle. Chroma Slim for Men, a balanced diet and regular exercise work together to help you reduce body fat, increase lean muscle, and stimulate metabolism.

Chroma Slim Plus® Biozan™ with Chitosan: In your digestive system, Biozan naturally binds fat from the foods you eat. Chromium Picolinate supports natural blood sugar function. [It] supports metabolic processes. [It] naturally binds fat.

Chroma Slim® Water Pill: [It] is a natural and gentle way to help relieve temporary monthly excess water weight gain without the use of harsh chemicals.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Richardson 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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