

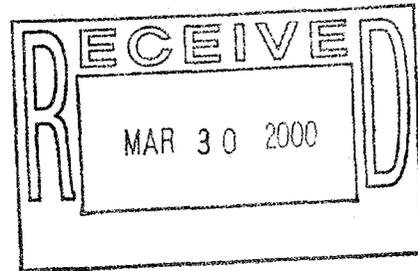


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Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street, SW  
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Dear Sirs:

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 Thompson brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Phosphatidylserine: [It] promotes healthy brain function and memory. Phosphatidylserine (PS) is a naturally occurring nutrient that is essential to the functioning of all cells in the body, particularly in the brain where it is highly concentrated. Natural aging and nutritional deficiencies may decrease PS levels in the brain.

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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