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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 Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Thompson and Sundown brand names bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Perfect Antioxidant (Sundown): [It] helps protect cells from free radical damage. Antioxidants are vital to everyone's health and well-being. They help the body against free radicals that can cause cell damage. The key antioxidants, Vitamins C, E and Beta-Carotene, found in Sundown's Perfect Antioxidant, are associated with cardiovascular health, enhanced immune function and maintaining healthy eye function. The added minerals also provide antioxidant support.

Maxi Antioxidant Formula (Thompson): [It] helps protect cells from free radical damage. Vitamin C and Vitamin E are antioxidants. Selenium is a necessary component of the antioxidant enzyme, glutathione peroxidase. Antioxidants help prevent damage to cells caused by oxidation and free radicals. Maxi Antioxidant Formula includes antioxidants, trace elements, vitamins and other nutrients to help protect cells, provide essential nutrients and promote general well-being.

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

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