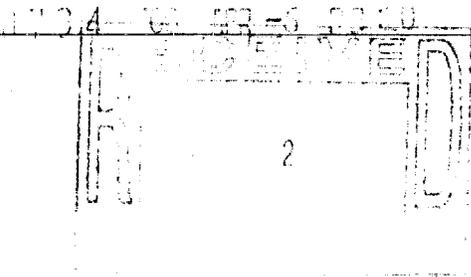




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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

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

A 8000 IU (Thompson): Vitamin A is a fat-soluble vitamin necessary for proper growth, reproductive function and the development and maintenance of tissue. Vitamin A is required for healthy eye function and the production of rhodopsin (visual purple), a pigment found in the retina that is needed for vision in low light.

A 8000 IU (Sundown): [It] helps maintain healthy skin and eye function. [It] helps promote healthy immune function. [It] helps growth and maintenance of skin cells and the mucous membranes of the lungs. [It] is essential for proper vision.

A 25,000 IU (Sundown): [It] helps maintain healthy skin and eye function. Vitamin A promotes the development of healthy bones and teeth. [It] helps growth and maintenance of skin cells and the mucous membranes of the lungs. [It] is essential for proper vision.

A 25,000 IU D 400 IU (Sundown): For healthy vision and bones. Vitamin A has a variety of physiological functions including a role in vision, reproduction, differentiation and maintenance of the epithelial cells, and the immune response. Vitamin D is an essential cofactor for absorption and regulation of calcium, bone mass formation and maintenance and activation of immune cells.

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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