

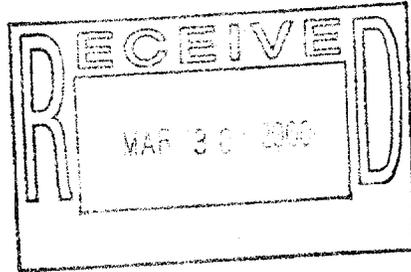


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

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

Green Tea (Sundown) (Thompson): Green Tea contains polyphenols, naturally occurring compounds. Catechin flavonoids are an important type of polyphenol found in Green Tea. Catechins provide antioxidant protection and interfere with free radical damaging oxidation processes, thereby protecting the body's cells and tissues. Green Tea is the natural extract from the dried leaves of the tea plant.

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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