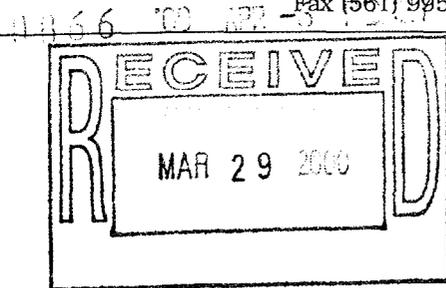




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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
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Dear Sirs:

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

Soy Isoflavones (Thompson): For healthy bones, prostate function and nutritional support during menopause. Soy has been consumed for thousands of years because of its highly regarded reputation for overall health. Research shows significant health benefits for individuals consuming a diet high in soy.

Soy Isoflavones (Sundown): [For] menopause support. Sundown's Soy Isoflavones help to maintain bone density and are a natural way to provide support for menopausal discomfort.

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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