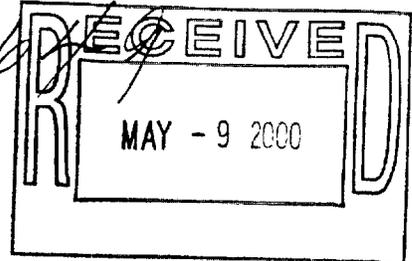




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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
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Dear Sirs:

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

L-Lysine HCl 500 mg (Rexall): [It] supports healthy skin. [It] helps support a healthy immune system. [It] also aids in the production of collagen, promoting healthy skin, cartilage and bone.

L-Lysine HCl 500 mg, 1000 mg (Sundown): [It] supports healthy skin and proper immune system function. [It] also aids in the production of collagen, promoting healthy cartilage and bone.

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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