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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 pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act 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 brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Echinacea: For healthy immune function. Echinacea supports the body's natural defenses and promotes general well-being especially during the cold, winter months. This advanced formula features standardized Echinacea extract with an Advanced Formula Blend of Echinacea, Purpurea, Reishi and Shiitake Mushrooms, Astragalus and Goldenseal to work in harmony to help promote healthy immune function.

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