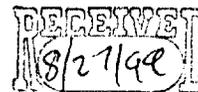




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Dear Sirs:

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

B Complex XTRA: [It] promotes energy and healthy immune function. B-Vitamins are essential for energy production from carbohydrates, fats and proteins. B-Vitamins also are necessary for blood-cell formation, cell division and maintaining a healthy nervous system. This Sundown high potency XTRA formula begins with the essential B-Vitamins which the body needs for proper health and growth. The ingredients in Sundown B Complex XTRA help to promote energy throughout our stressful days. These ingredients work in harmony to promote energy, healthy immune function and protect cells from the damaging effects of free radicals.

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