

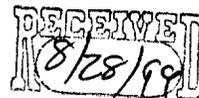


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Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20204



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:

Ginkgo Biloba: For mental alertness. Thompson Ginkgo Biloba Advanced Formula features five herbs generally recognized for their abilities to promote healthy brain function and mental alertness. This advanced formula features standardized Ginkgo Biloba leaf extract blended with the whole herbs Siberian Ginseng, Korean Ginseng, Ashwagandha and Gotu Kola that work in harmony to help promote healthy brain function and mental alertness.

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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