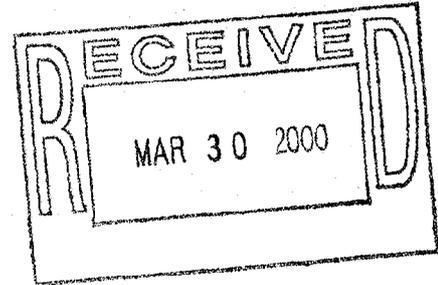




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Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given 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:

MSM (Methylsulfonylmethane): For healthy joints, tissues and cells. MSM helps promote healthy joint, tissue and cell function. MSM is naturally found in cells within the human body as a source of sulfur, one of the most commonly found minerals in the body. Sulfur has been traditionally used for thousands of years for its health benefits and is an important nutrient for regeneration of collagen tissue and joint health.

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