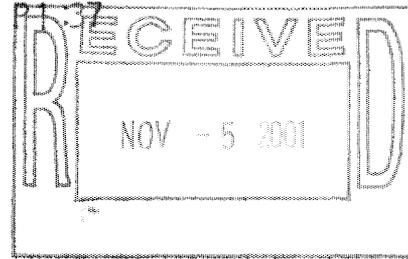




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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

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:

L-Arginine: [It] is an amino acid that is the precursor to Nitric Oxide. Nitric Oxide acts on the lining of the blood vessels to help maintain blood vessel tone. This helps to maintain healthy blood flow to all vital organs. L-Arginine also supports immune function by stimulating the production of white blood cells.

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, Esquire
Senior Vice President
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Enclosure

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