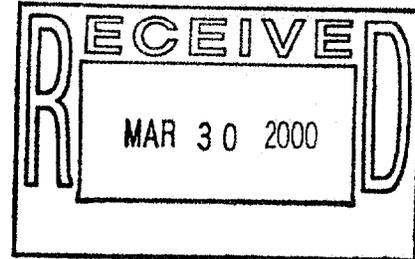




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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

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

Potassium (Rexall): For healthy muscles, nerves and cardiovascular function. Potassium is a vital electrolyte which helps maintain proper pH and water balance in body tissues and cells. Potassium helps to preserve the normal function of kidneys, nerve, heart and skeletal-muscle cells. Potassium promotes normal muscle contraction, heartbeat and nerve conduction.

Potassium (Sundown): [It] promotes healthy nervous system and cardiovascular function. It helps maintain water balance in body tissues. Sundown's Potassium promotes normal muscle contraction and a regular heartbeat. It is also important in the normal function of the kidneys.

Potassium Gluconate (Rexall): [It] helps maintain healthy blood pressure function.

Potassium Gluconate (Sundown): Potassium is an essential mineral that helps maintain proper pH and water balance in body tissues and cells. Potassium helps to preserve the normal function of the kidneys, nerve, heart and skeletal-muscle 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
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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Also see docket 97S-0163

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