

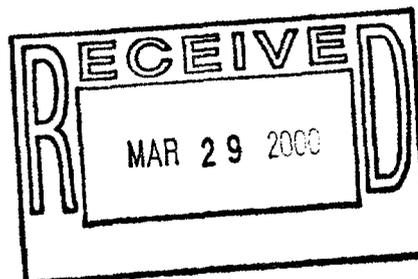


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

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

Osteo-Bi-Flex®: [It] contains glucosamine and chondroitin, which work together to help stimulate the synthesis of new cartilage and inhibit the action of cartilage-destroying enzymes.

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

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Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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