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**Approval Package for:**

**Application Number: NDA 20-517/S-001**

**Trade Name: LUPRON DEPOT 3 MONTH,22.5 mg**

**Generic Name:Leuprolide Acetate for Depot Suspension**

**Sponsor: Tap Holdings, Inc.**

**Approval Date:December 3, 1996**

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**APPROVAL LETTER**

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DEC 3 1996

NDA 20-517/S-001

TAP Holdings Inc.  
Attention: Aruna Dabholkar, M.D.  
Regulatory Products Manager  
2355 Waukegan Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015

Dear Dr. Dabholkar:

Reference is made to your supplemental new drug application dated April 12, 1996, submitted pursuant to section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate for depot suspension) 3 month, 22.5 mg.

We also refer to your amendment dated May 21, 1996.

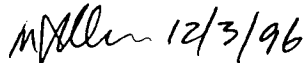
This supplemental application provides for a dual chamber syringe as a new container closure system.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application, as amended, and it is approved.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Alvis Dunson at 310-827-5260.

Sincerely yours,



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Original NDA  
HFD-580  
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SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL (S-001)

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**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)**

ORIGINAL

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CHEMIST'S REVIEW

1. Organization  
DMEDP HFD-580

2. NDA Number  
20-517

3. Name and Address of Applicant

TAP Holdings Inc.  
Bannockburn Lake Office Plaza  
2355 Waukegan Rd  
Deerfield, IL 60015

4. Supplement

S-001 -  
4-12-96

5. Name of Drug

Lupron Depot, 3-month, 22.5mg

6. Nonproprietary Name

Leuploride acetate for depot suspension

7. Supplement Provides For

A dual chamber syringe as a new container closure system.

8. Amendment

5-21-96 (Micro.  
Responses)

9. Pharmacological Category

Gonadorelin agonist

10. How Dispensed

Rx

11. Related

19-732 (S-009)

12. Dosage form

Lyophilized powder to be reconstituted for Injection (IM)

13. Potency

22.5mg

14. Chemical Name and Structure

5-oxo-L-Pro-L-His-L-Trp-L-Ser-L-Tyr-D-Leu-L-Leu-L-Arg-N-ethyl-L-Prolineamide acetate

15. Comments:

This supplement describes a new container/closure system which is a

A similar dual chamber syringe (slightly smaller) was previously approved for NDA 19-732 (S-009). This supplement provides the following information: I) CMC information (vol. 6.1), II) Facilities and aseptic process validation (vol. 6.2), III) methods validation/samples/labels (vol.6.3). Consult for microbiology was sent on 5/28/96 and Microbiologist's review recommended approval from sterility assurance point of view. EER was forwarded on 10/28/96 and returned with "Acceptable" rating (11/21/96).

16. Conclusion and Recommendation

This supplement can be approved from the chemistry point of view. Issue an approval letter.

17. Name

Moo-Jhong Rhee, Ph.D.

Reviewer's Signature

Date

11-21-96

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Reviewer

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**CORRESPONDENCE**



TAP HOLDINGS INC.  
parent of TAP Pharmaceuticals Inc.

April 12, 1996

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ORIGINAL  
NDA SUPPLEMENT

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RE: **Lupron Depot®-3 Month 22.5 mg**  
**(leuprolide acetate for depot suspension)**  
**NDA 20-517**  
**Supplemental Application for Prior Approval**



Dear Doctor Sobel:

The sponsor, TAP Holdings Inc., submits this Supplemental Application under the provisions of Section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and 21 CFR 314.70 (b) (2) (vi) and (vii).

This supplement requests for approval of an additional container closure system for Lupron Depot®-3 Month 22.5 mg approved under NDA 20-517.

This supplement consists of 3 volumes labeled as Volume 1-3. Volume 1 contains all chemistry, manufacturing and controls information. Volume 2 contains information on facilities and aseptic process validations for review by CDER's Sterile Products Group. This volume is labeled as "Sterile Process Validation Package." Volume 3 contains the Methods Validation Package. Four copies of all three volumes are submitted.

Attached is the information required for this supplement.

Sincerely,

Aruna Dabholkar, M.D.  
Regulatory Products Manager  
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Attachment

REVIEWS COMPLETED	
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CSC INITIALS	DATE





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May 21, 1996

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*Received  
12/15/96  
see Chem Rev #1  
dated 11/21/96*

RE: **Lupron Depot® 3-Month, 22.5 mg (leuprolide acetate for depot suspension)  
NDA 20-517  
S-001, Amendment No. 001**

Dear Doctor Sobel:

Pursuant to 21 CFR §314.60 (a), the Sponsor, TAP Holdings Inc., submits this amendment to the pending supplemental application 001 with the enclosed information.

This amendment is submitted as requested by Microbiology reviewer (Dr. Uratani) to clarify the sterile process validation documents and to respond to her questions regarding the validations.

The manufacturing process and the validation protocols submitted in this SNDA (001) are the same as the one submitted in our approved NDA 19-732, S-009 for Lupron Depot 7.5 mg. The NDA 19-732, S-009 may be referred to for these documents. Please note that the current supplement (001) also contains the results of the validation studies performed on Lupron Depot-3 Month 22.5 mg, dual chamber prefilled syringe.

The responses to the reviewer's questions about sterilization validation of the diluent are attached.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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CSO ACTION:	
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