Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Ms. Lynne Jones Bulk Pharmaceuticals Task Force Synthetic Organic Chemical manufacturers Association's 1850 M Strteet, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Jones:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to take specific actions designed to allow it to better manage the risks to public health associated with the use of drugs manufactured or processed at foreign facilities, was received by this office on 01/24/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0049/CP 1 and it was filed on 01/26/2006. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe

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