



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Dr. French:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to accept an ANDA Suitability for Simvastatin "Caplet" was received by this office on 05/24/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0242/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/24/01. 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

Dockets Management Branch

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