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Dear Sir or Madam:

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WRITTEN REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC FILING OF DRUG REGISTRATION AND LISTING INFORMATION

Pursuant to the Federal Register Notice (Vol. 66, No. 6, pp. 1684-1685) published on Tuesday, January 9, 2001, Merck & Co., Inc. hereby submits to Docket No. 00N-1669 a Written Request to participate in the FDA's pilot project on electronic drug registration and drug listing.

In response to the questions raised in the Notice, the following information is provided:

- *Number of Products Currently Listed with the Agency:* 378
- *Number of Establishments Currently Registered with the Agency:* 22
- *Type of Products Processed:* Human, Biologic, Veterinary
- *Processes Performed:* Manufacturer, Distributor, Packer, Labeler
- *Kinds of Products Processed:* Prescription, Over-the-Counter (veterinary only), Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael C. Elia, PhD, DABT (610-397-3180) or, in my absence, Bonnie J. Goldmann, MD, (610-397-2383).

Sincerely,

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