



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Sidney M. Wolfe, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Wolfe:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to immediately begin the phased removal from the market of propoxyphene (Darvon) and all propoxyphene-containing products was received by this office on 02/28/06. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0090/CP1 and it was filed on 02/28/2006. 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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Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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