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On behalf of the Pharmaceutical Distributors Association

Dear Mr. Young:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration for stay and to suspend the effective date of the final rule concerning policies, requirements, and administrative procedures of the Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987 and the Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992 was received by this office on 07/12/01. It was assigned docket numbers 92N-0297/PSA 2 and 88N-0258/PSA 2 and it was filed on 07/12/01. 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,

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