



Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Fox:

Your petition, submitted on behalf of ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc, and Ribapharm Inc. requesting the Food and Drug Administration to refrain from approving Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) for ribavirin, was received by this office on 07/16/2003. It was assigned docket number 2003P-0321 and it was filed on 07/17/2003. 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,

Jennie Butler  
Director, Division of  
Dockets Management Branch

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