



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

October 15, 2003

Michael J. Albano, Mayor  
The City of Springfield, Massachusetts  
36 Court Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

Dear Mayor Albano:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to use its enforcement discretion to allow importation of Canadian versions of drugs that are approved to the United States was received by this office on 10/15/2003. It was assigned docket number 2003P-0479 and it was filed on 10/15/2003. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lyle D. Jaffe".

Lyle D. Jaffe  
Division of Dockets Management

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