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Dear Dr. Fleischer:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to declare that the drug product Metformin Hydrochloride Tablets Oral Solution 500 mg, 850 mg, and 1000 mg are suitable for submission as an abbreviated new drug application was received by this office on 11/26/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0499/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/27/02. 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  
Dockets Management Branch

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