



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

September 6, 2002

Terry J. Dagnon, Sr. Manager
Regulatory Affairs
Alcon Inc.
6201 South Freeway
Fort Worth, TX 76134-2099

Dear Mr. Dagnon:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine that ALPHAGAN[®] was not withdrawn from sale for safety or effectiveness reasons was received by this office on 09/06/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0404/CP 1 and it was filed on 09/06/02. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lyle D. Jaffe".

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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