



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Frederick H. Branding
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Dear Mr. Branding:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to make a determination that no abbreviated new drug application for Fluticasone Propionate Nasal Spray will be approved unless it contains bioavailability and bioequivalence studies, was received by this office on 05/03/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0206/CP1 and it was filed on 05/03/2004. 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 C. Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
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