



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Charles J. Raubicheck
Frommer Lawrence & Haug LL.P
745 FIFTH Avenue
New York, New York 10151

Dear Mr. Raubicheck:

Your petition, submitted on behalf of BioPartners GmbH., requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for ribavirin, USP in a water soluble film-coated tablet dosage form, was received by this office on 10/03/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0436/CP 1 and it was filed on 10/03/02. 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,

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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