



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Mr. Gary Yingling
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Dear Mr. Yingling:

Your petition on behalf of Mechanical Servants, Inc. requesting the Food and Drug Administration to set forth, through implementation of a guidance or policy statement, the "inner package" labeling requirements for most convenience size drug products where fully compliant labeling appears on the outer container of the retail package, was received by this office on 10/15/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0446/CP1 and it was filed on 10/15/02. 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,

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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