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Re: Docket No. 01P-0120

Dear Dr. Sasich,

This is in response to your request for an extension of the comment period on the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) on needle bearing devices, published in the *Federal Register* of June 20, 2002 (67 FR 41890). You requested an extension of the comment period from September 18, 2002 to September 25, 2002. FDA is granting your request. FDA is placing a copy of this letter in the docket for this ANPRM so that any interested person may submit a comment on or before September 25, 2002.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Joseph M. Sheehan at 301-827-2974.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Linda S. Kahan in cursive script.

Linda S. Kahan
Deputy Director
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