



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Benjamin C. Weinberg
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Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to provide certification to Congress under Section 804(I) of Chapter VII of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act, and to authorize a pilot Program for importation of prescription drugs in the State of Illinois, was received by this office on 04/13/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0177/CP1 and it was filed on 04/14/2004. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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