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Carl Johnson, AM, DVM, Director
Product Development and Regulatory Affairs - Pharmaceuticals
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to allow the filing of an abbreviated new animal drug application for generic carprofen chewable tablet that differs in dosage form from the pioneer product (Rimadyl; NADA 141-053), was received by this office on 08/20/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0372/CP 1 and it was filed on 08/20/2004. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lyle D. Jaffe".

Lyle D. Jaffe
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