



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

January 7, 2000

Tamara L. Goodrow, Ph.D.
Associate Director
Regulatory Affairs
Merck & Co. Inc.
P.O. Box 4
West Point, PA 19485

Dear Dr. Goodrow:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to add finasteride to the priority section of the "List of Approved Drugs for Which Additional Pediatric Information May Produce Health Benefits in the Pediatric Population" was received by this office on 01/07/00. It was assigned docket number OOP-0110/CP 1 and it was filed on 01/07/00. 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
Dockets Management Branch

OOP-0110

ACK 1