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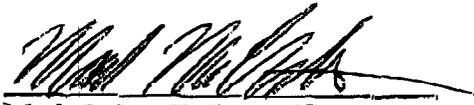
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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** May 21, 2003  
**From:** Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D.  
Commissioner of Food and Drugs (HF-1)  
**To:** Dockets Management Branch  
Food and Drug Administration  
**Subject:** Docket No. 02N-0278: Authorization to Announce Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Implementation of Prior Notice

Pursuant to 21 CFR 10.80(d)(1), I give to the FDA representatives listed below permission to present orally to interested persons outside the Executive Branch FDA's and CPB's joint commitment to implement prior notice, required under a provision of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. I also authorize the issuance of a written statement.

  
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Commissioner of Food and Drugs

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