



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Mary K. Hagler, MS
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Dear Ms. Hagler:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an abbreviated new animal drug application (ANADA) for a generic omeprazole tablet, was received by this office on 12/21/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0551/CP1 and it was filed on 12/21/2004. 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,

/s/

Jennie C. Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management