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Dear Mr. Del Buono.:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to refrain from accepting the proposed trade name PATANASE as part of a pending new drug application for olopatadine hydrochloride nasal spray, was received by this office on 10/05/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0409/CP 1 and it was filed on 10/05/2005. 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,

Jennie Butler, Director  
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Office of Management Programs  
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