



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dr. William J. Curatolo
Dr. Stephen R. Byrn
Pfizer Inc
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Dear Dr. Curatolo and Dr. Byrn:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to consider the information provided in the July 28, 2005 letter to Gary Buehler, together with any additional information that may be submitted to the petition filed by Pfizer or others, in FDA's decisions concerning approvals of generic version of atorvastatin, was received by this office on 11/09/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0452/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/10/2005. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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Office of Management

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