



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Joseph A. Carrado, M.Sc., R.Ph
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Dear Dr. Carrado:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to Refrain from Granting any Bioequivalence Waiver for any ANDA Referencing Duramed's NADA 21-544 for Seasonale, was received by this office on 07/14/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0285/CP1 and it was filed on 07/14/2006. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Ortega".

Gloria Ortega
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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