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Note To: Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305)

Subject: Request for Extension of Comment Period on Docket No. 1978N-0065 (Skin Bleaching Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Proposed Rule)

Please include this memorandum in docket number 1978N-0065. See 21CFR10.40(b)(3).

This memorandum confirms that the comment period for the subject docket, which was scheduled to close on December 27, 2006, will be kept open until January 25, 2007. The extension of less than 30 days is granted to allow the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CFTA) over Elizabeth Anderson's signature and the Prescription Hydroquinone Task Force, over Gary Yingling's signature, to submit comments to the subject docket. Ms. Anderson and Mr. Yingling represent their respective sponsors on this matter.

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