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On behalf of the Pharmaceutical Distributors Association

Dear Mr. Young:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to continue the stay and suspend the effective date of those parts of the final rules regarding Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987, Drug Amendments of 1992 was received by this office on 11/08/02. It was assigned docket numbers 92N-0297/PSA 3 and 88N-0258/PSA 3 and it was filed on 11/08/02. 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,

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Dockets Management Branch

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