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Dockets Management Branch [HFA-305]
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Maryland 20852

RE: Docket No. 01P-0120; Medical Devices; Needle-Bearing Devices; Request for
Comments and Information

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Association of Needle-Free Injection Manufacturers (ANFIM), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation representing the needle-free injection industry. ANFIM strives to promote and protect the public health through the advancement of needle-free injection technology and by providing exposure, education, and information about needle-free technology to the healthcare, pharmaceutical, and health insurance industries and to consumers.

ANFIM is a member of the National Alliance for the Primary Prevention of Sharps Injuries (NAPPSI). NAPPSI recently wrote a letter to FDA (dated August 27, 2002) requesting that FDA take the following three steps:

1. Publish NAPPSI's Notification to Clinicians on Sharps Injuries.
2. Disseminate information about NAPPSI's Safety Device List.
3. Involve NAPPSI in discussions aimed at creating a voluntary consensus standard for devices listed in the petition from the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and Public Citizen's Health Research Group (HRG).

ANFIM supports NAPPSI's request that FDA take the steps listed above.

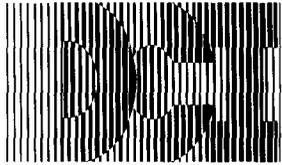
Sincerely,

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