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Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services,
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5630 Fishers Lane
Rockville MD 20852
USA

Conc.: Silicone Gel filled Breast Implants

Lelystad, Holland, 20th Dec. 2003

Dear Sirs,

I'll support the forwarded Citizen Petition submitted to you on November 2003, requesting that the Commissioner of the Food and drug Administration **delay** approval of any and all Premarket Applications for silicone gel-filled breast implants until additional valid long-term scientific data is collected.

This letter is by way of support for the Petition in the name of the European silicone-afflicted women. Along with many colleagues in the world, I have worked to limit the use of these implants and to promote health warnings before use, believing the evidence so far indicates serious health risks from the implantation of silicone gel-filled devices.

I therefore urge you to delay the lifting of the moratorium on silicone gel-filled breast implants which is currently in place in the US.

Yours sincerely,

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