



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Mr. Sampogna

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration for exemption from the Performance Standard for Electrode Lead Wires/Patient Cables of 21 CFR part 898 was received by this office on 06/29/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-0787/CP 2 and it was filed on 06/29/00. 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,

Jennie C. Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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