



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

February 6, 2007

Sidney M. Wolfe, MD  
Director  
Public Citizen's Health Research Group  
1600 20<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009-1001

Dear Dr. Wolfe:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to Immediately Ban the Third Generation Oral Contraceptives Containing Desogestrel Due to the Increased Risk of Venous Thrombosis, was received by this office on 02/06/2007. It was assigned docket number 2007P-0044/CP1 and it was filed on 02/06/2007. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Ortega".

Gloria Ortega  
Division of Dockets Management  
Office of Management Programs  
Office of Management

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