



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Kuhlik:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to extend for two years the implementation deadlines in FDA's final rule on over-the counter drug labeling was received by this office on 10/01/99. It was assigned docket number 98N-0337/CP 2 and it was filed on 10/01/99. 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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