

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

May 15, 2006

Nehru Gaddipati, PhD, RPh Strides Inc. 37-41 Veronica Avenue Somerset, New Jersey 08873

Dear Dr. Gaddipati:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an ANDA for Loratadine Soft Gelatin Capsules 10mg, was received by this office on 05/15/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0208/CP1 and it was filed on 05/15/2006. 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, Director

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