



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 21-687/S-016

Merck & Co., Inc., Agent for
MSP Singapore Company, LLC
Attention: Sandra Mackenzie, B.Sc., Director, Regulatory Affairs
126 E. Lincoln Avenue, PO Box 2000, RY33-208
Rahway, NJ 07065-0900

Dear Ms. Mackenzie:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated June 13, 2006, received June 14, 2006, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin) Tablets.

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated November 16, 2006 (email).

This supplemental new drug application provides for a new manufacturing cite, Cramlington, UK and the corresponding change in the labeling section of the Vytorin package insert (PI) and the Patient Package Insert (PPI).

We completed our review of this application, as amended. This application is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling text. Submit content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html>, that is identical in content to the enclosed labeling text which you submitted by email on November 16, 2006. Upon receipt and verification, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for posting on the DailyMed website.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed draft labeling.

Please submit either an electronic version or 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available (no more than 30 days after it is printed). If paper copies are submitted, individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**FPL for approved supplement NDA 21-687/S-016.**" Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

In addition, submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for these products. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to this division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications
Food and Drug Administration
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH
Food and Drug Administration
WO 22, Room 4447
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Margaret Simoneau, M.S., R.Ph., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1295.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Mary H. Parks, M.D.
Director
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Enclosure

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