DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

NDA 21-993/S-004

Schering-Plough HealthCare Products, Inc.
Attention: Nancy Pierro
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56 Livingston Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068

Dear Ms. Pierro:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated April 29, 2008, received April 30, 2008, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Claritin RediTabs (loratadine 5 mg) tablets.

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated June 12, 2008.

This supplemental new drug application provides for the following labeling changes:

- the addition of the descriptor "Indoor & Outdoor Allergies" to the principal display panel replacing the descriptor, "Allergy"
- the ™ symbol on the cloud graphic has been updated to a ® symbol
- the descriptor "12 Hour" has been added in close proximity to the phrase "Claritin RediTabs"

Your June 12, 2008 submission notified us that the 10-count carton is intended to serve as a representative package size and any changes approved for the 10-count carton will be incorporated onto the labeling of the other carton sizes, which are identical to the 10-count cartons with the exception of count size.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. This supplement is approved effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the submitted labeling (final printed labels for all SKUs, identical to the draft representative labels, except for the count sizes, for Claritin RediTabs 5 mg and Claritin RediTabs 5 mg Alternate Graphic label [includes flag "ages 6 years and older"] submitted April 29, 2008), and must be formatted in accordance with the applicable requirements of 21 CFR 201.66.

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**FPL for approved supplement NDA**

21-993/S-004." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

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
Suite 12B05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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

If you have any questions, call Elaine Abraham, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0843.

Sincerely,

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