DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 22268/S-012

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
Attention: Smita Abbi, Ph.D.
Regulatory Manager
One Health Plaza
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080

Dear Dr. Abbi:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated September 22, 2014, received September 22, 2014, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for COARTEM (artemether/lumefantrine) Tablets 20/120 mg.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides for the following revisions:

(~~Strikeout~~ = deleted information and Underline = added information)

1. Under subsection **6.3 ADVERSE REACTIONS/Postmarketing Experience:**

   Hypersensitivity reactions ~~including~~: Anaphylaxis, urticaria ~~and~~, angioedema~~.~~, and S~~s~~erious skin reactions (bullous eruption) have been ~~rarely~~ reported.

2. Minor editorial revisions.

APPROVAL & LABELING

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

WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at

http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eList may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes labeling changes for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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 Mr. Gregory DiBernardo, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4063.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Sumathi Nambiar, M.D., M.P.H.
Director
Division of Anti-Infective Products
Office of Antimicrobial Products
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically and this page is the manifestation of the electronic signature.

/s/

SUMATHI NAMBIAR
03/19/2015