



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring, MD 20993

ANDA 070088

LABELING ORDER

BASF Corporation
ENP Regulatory Affairs
100 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932

Attention: Linval Francis, M.Sc.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Please refer to your Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) submitted under section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Ibuprofen Tablets USP, 600 mg.

On July 9, 2015, we sent you a letter invoking our authority under section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA to require safety related label changes to the labeling of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) based on new information related to cardiovascular and upper gastrointestinal events associated with their use. The decision to require safety labeling changes was based on new safety information about this risk identified since this product was approved. You were directed to submit, within 30 days of the date of that letter, a supplement proposing changes to the approved labeling, or notify FDA that you do not believe a labeling change is warranted, and submit a statement detailing the reasons why such a change is not warranted.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 4, 2015, notifying the Agency that BASF sold this ANDA to Dr. Reddy's Laboratories on April 29, 2008.

Further reference is made to emails from Kyle Snyder to Linval Francis dated August 10, 2015, and August 26, 2015, stating that the Agency has no record of the transfer of ownership. You were also advised that requirements under section 505(o)(4) of the Act apply to NDAs, BLAs, and ANDAs without a currently marketed reference listed drug under an NDA, unless approval of your application has been withdrawn in the Federal Register. Therefore, even if you are not currently marketing your product, because your application has not been withdrawn, you are required to comply with the safety labeling change requirements in section 505(o)(4) of the Act.

As of the date of this letter, the Agency has received no further correspondence from you.

Under the authority of Section 505(o)(4)(E) of the FDCA, we are ordering you to make all of the changes in the labeling listed in the July 9, 2015, letter (attached).

Pursuant to Section 505(o)(4)(E), a changes being effected (CBE) supplement containing all of the changes to the labeling that are listed in the July 9, 2015, letter must be received by FDA by May 24, 2016, for Ibuprofen Tablets.

Prominently identify the submission with the following wording in bold capital letters at the top of the first page of the submission:

SAFETY LABELING CHANGES UNDER 505(o)(4) – CHANGES BEING EFFECTED

Alternatively, by May 14, 2016, you may appeal this Order using the Agency's established formal dispute resolution process as described in 21 CFR 10.75 and the Guidance for Industry, "Formal Dispute Resolution: Appeals Above the Division Level."
<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM343101.pdf>. The appeal should be submitted as a correspondence to your ANDA referenced above. Identify the submission as "**Formal Dispute Resolution Request**" both on the cover letter and on the outside envelope. A copy of the submission should be sent to:

Amy Bertha
CDER Formal Dispute Resolution Project Manager
Food and Drug Administration
Building 22, Room 6465
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993

In addition, to expedite coordination of any such appeal, a copy of the submission should also be sent to:

Kyle Snyder
Labeling Project Manager
Office of Generic Drugs
Food and Drug Administration
Bldg. 75, Room 3660
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993

Refer to the Guidance for Industry, "Formal Dispute Resolution: Appeals Above the Division Level" for further instruction regarding the content and format of your request. Questions regarding the formal dispute resolution process may be directed to Amy Bertha, CDER Formal Dispute Resolution Project Manager, at (301) 796-1647. Appeals received by the Agency later than May 14, 2016, will not be entertained.

Failure to respond to this Order within the specified timeframes is a violation of section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA and could subject you to civil monetary penalties under section 303(f)(4) of the FDCA, 21 U.S.C. 333(f)(4), in the amount of up to \$250,000 per violation, with additional penalties if the violation continues uncorrected. Further, such a violation would cause your product to be misbranded under section 502(z) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. 352(z), which could subject

you to additional enforcement actions, included but not limited to seizure of your product and injunction.

If you have any questions, contact Kyle Snyder, Labeling Project Manager, at (240) 402-8792 or kyle.snyder@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen Uhl', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kathleen Uhl, M.D.
Director, Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURE(S): Safety Labeling Change Notification Letter

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/s/

KYLE T SNYDER

05/09/2016

entered on behalf of Kathleen Uhl (see page 3 for signature)