

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

ANDA 65-368

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA
Attention: Philip Erickson
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs
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Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated November 1, 2005, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), for Cefdinir Capsules, 300 mg. We note that this product is subject to the exception provisions of section 125(d)(2) of Title I of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997.

Reference is also made to your amendments dated December 14 and 29, 2006; and January 17, and May 3 and 4, 2007.

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly the ANDA is approved. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Cefdinir Capsules, 300 mg to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug, Omnicef Capsules, 300 mg, of Abbott Laboratories. Your dissolution testing should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program using the same method proposed in your application.

Under section 506A of the Act, certain changes in the conditions described in this ANDA require an approved supplemental application before the change may be made.

Postmarketing reporting requirements for this ANDA are set forth in 21 CFR 314.80-81 and 314.98. The Office of Generic Drugs

should be advised of any change in the marketing status of this drug.

Promotional materials may be submitted to FDA for comment prior to publication or dissemination. Please note that these submissions are voluntary. If you desire comments on proposed launch promotional materials with respect to compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, we recommend you submit, in draft or mock-up form, two copies of both the promotional materials and package insert(s) directly to:

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

We call your attention to 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3) which requires that all promotional materials be submitted to the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications with a completed Form FDA 2253 at the time of their initial use.

FDA's field staff has not completed the validation of the regulatory methods submitted in your application. It is the policy of the Office of Generic Drugs to proceed with approval of your application while this process continues. We acknowledge receipt of your commitment to cooperate with the agency to resolve any methods validation related deficiencies which may be identified.

Sincerely yours,

(See appended electronic signature page)

Gary Buehler Director Office of Generic Drugs Center for Drug Evaluation and Research This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically and this page is the manifestation of the electronic signature.

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