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**Approval Package for:**

***APPLICATION NUMBER:***

**21-073/S-003**

***Trade Name:*** Actos

***Generic Name:*** (pioglitazone hydrochloride)

***Sponsor:*** Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc

***Approval Date:*** April 11, 2000

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**APPROVAL LETTER**

NDA 21-073/S-003

APR 11 2000

Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc.  
Attention: Robert M. Pilson, R.Ph.  
Manager, Regulatory Compliance  
475 Half Day Road, Suite 500  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Dear Mr. Pilson:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated March 21, 2000, received March 22, 2000, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Actos<sup>®</sup> (pioglitazone hydrochloride) Tablets 15 mg, 30 mg and 45 mg.

This "Changes Being Effected in 30 days" supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of the \_\_\_\_\_ as an \_\_\_\_\_ facility for Actos Tablets.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application and it is approved.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Jena Weber, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-6422.

Sincerely,

*Stephen K. Moore 4/10/2000*

Stephen K. Moore, Ph.D.  
Chemistry Team Leader I, DNDC II for  
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Drug Products,  
(HFD-510)  
Office of New Drug Chemistry  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc.  
475 Half Day Road, Suite 500  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Attention: Robert M. Pilson, R. Ph.  
Manager, Regulatory Compliance

Dear Mr. Pilson:

We acknowledge receipt of your supplemental application for the following:

Name of Drug: ACTOS® (pioglitazone hydrochloride ) 15 mg, 30 mg, 45 mg

NDA Number: 21-073

Supplement Number: S-003

Date of Supplement: March 21, 2000

Date of Receipt: March 22,2000

Unless we find the application not acceptable for filing, this application will be filed under Section 505(b)(1) of the Act on May 21, 2000, in accordance with 21 CFR 314.101(a). All communications concerning this NDA should be addressed as follows:

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Drug Products, HFD-510  
Office of Drug Evaluation II  
Attention: Document Control Room 14B-19  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Sincerely,

Enid Galliers  
Chief, Project Management Staff  
Division of Metabolic and Endocrine  
Drug Products, HFD-510  
Office of Drug Evaluation II  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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NDA NO. 21073 REF NO. 003  
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March 21, 2000

John K. Jenkins, M.D., F.C.C.P.  
Acting Director  
Division of Metabolic & Endocrine Drug Products (HFD-510)  
Center for Drug Evaluation & Research  
Document Control Room #14B-19  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857



**RE: ACTOS® (pioglitazone hydrochloride) 15 mg, 30 mg, 45 mg  
NDA No. 21-073  
CHEMISTRY, MANUFACTURING AND CONTROLS**

**"SUPPLEMENT-CHANGES BEING EFFECTED IN 30 DAYS"**

Dear Dr. Jenkins:

This "Supplement-Changes Being Effectuated in 30 Days", is being submitted to add \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ the above referenced New Drug Application. This is based on 21CFR§314.70 (g)(2), Guidance for Industry, Stability Testing of Drug Substances and Drug Products, Draft Guidance, June 1998, p. 88, and Guidance for Industry Changes to an Approved NDA or ANDA, November 1999, VI (c), p. 10 \_\_\_\_\_ is currently approved as \_\_\_\_\_ in NDA 21-073. The documentation supporting the addition of \_\_\_\_\_ includes:

1. a cGMP certification signed by the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name and Address of the \_\_\_\_\_ site
3. \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with 21CFR§314.70 (g)(1)(iii)(A) through 21CFR§314.70 (g)(1)(iii)(G), a description and location of the proposed change as well as the affected products is provided above and in the supporting documentation. The test methods that will be utilized to analyze the \_\_\_\_\_ will be the test methods approved in NDA 21-073. All Standard Operating Procedures related to this proposed change are located on site \_\_\_\_\_ Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc. also commits to place the first production batch and annual batches on long-term stability studies using the approved protocol in the application.



TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS AMERICA, INC.

We feel that the documentation provided in this "Supplement-Changes Being Effected in 30 Days" adequately supports the addition of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for NDA 21-073. Please call me if you need further information regarding this submission.

**This submission is also being provided concurrently to the Chicago District Office.**

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pilson, R.Ph.  
Manager, Regulatory Compliance  
(847) 383-3023  
(847) 383-3143 (FAX)

cc: Raymond Mlecko, District Director, Chicago District Office, 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 550S, Chicago, IL 60606

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*June 1/00*