DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

NDA 50-564/S-043
NDA 50-720/S-015

GlaxoSmithKline
Attention: Cynthia D'Ambrosio, Ph.D.
Director, U.S. Regulatory Affairs
One Franklin Plaza
P.O. Box 7929
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101-7929

Dear Dr. D'Ambrosio:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated February 19, 2002, received February 20, 2002, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for AUGMENTIN® (amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium) Tablets, 250/125 and 500/125 mg (NDA 50-564), and AUGMENTIN® (amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium) Tablets, 875/125 mg (NDA 50-720). We note that these applications are subject to the exemption provisions contained in section 125(d)(2) of Title I of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997.

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated July 21, 2003.

These supplemental new drug applications propose revisions to the **PRECAUTIONS**, **ADVERSE REACTIONS**, and **OVERDOSAGE** sections of the label on the basis of safety.

We have completed the review of these supplemental applications, as amended. These applications are approved, effective on the date of this letter for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text, submitted on July 21, 2003.

Please submit the copies of final printed labeling (FPL) electronically to each application 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. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, these submissions should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 50-564/S-043, and NDA 50-720/S-015." Approval of these submissions by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

In addition, please submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for these products. All proposed materials should be submitted in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Please submit one copy to this Division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications, HFD-42
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

If a letter communicating important information about these drug products (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter) is issued to physicians and others responsible for patient care, we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available.

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, call Susmita Samanta, M.D., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-2125.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Janice M. Soreth, M.D.
Director
Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products
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