DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

NDA 20-231/S-041

Colgate-Palmolive Company
Attention: Eugénie C. Acosta
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Dear Ms. Acosta:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated February 4, 2005, received February 7, 2005, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Colgate Total® Toothpaste (0.24% sodium fluoride and 0.30% triclosan dentifrice paste).

This supplement provides for Colgate Total Clean Mint variant to be packaged as a 0.10 oz. sachet.

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

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the draft labeling (package labeling submitted February 4, 2005), and must be formatted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 201.66.

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL 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. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**FPL for approved supplement NDA 20-231/S-041**." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

We have the following additional recommendation for implementation at the time of the next printing:

> The hairline under the “Drug Facts” heading appears to touch the right side border of the Drug Facts box. Correct the hairline so that it no longer touches the right side border.

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), 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

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Elaine Abraham, R.Ph., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-2276.

Sincerely,

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