

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

Our STN: BL 103949/5124 **December 22, 2006**

Schering Corporation Attention: Rachael Steiner Associate Director and Liaison Global Regulatory Affairs 2000 Galloping Hill Road Kenilworth, NJ 07033

Dear Ms. Steiner:

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for PEG-Intron to change the trade name to PegIntronTM has been approved.

FDA previously approved a Medication Guide required for distribution with this product in accordance with 21 CFR Part 208. FDA hereby approves the revised draft Medication Guide you submitted on December 13, 2006.

Please note that:

- this Medication Guide must be reprinted at the end of the package insert [21 CFR 201.57(f)(2)];
- you are responsible for ensuring that this Medication Guide is available for distribution to every patient who is dispensed a prescription for this product [21 CFR 208];
- the final printed Medication Guide distributed to patients must conform to all conditions described in 21 CFR 208.20, including a minimum of 10 point text; and
- you are responsible for ensuring that the label of each container or package includes a prominent and conspicuous instruction to authorized dispensers to provide a Medication Guide to each patient to whom the drug is dispensed, and states how the Medication Guide is provided.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, text for the Medication Guide) and the (immediate container and carton labels submitted December 13, 2006). Marketing product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug. Please submit all final

printed labeling at the time of use and include implementation information on FDA Form 356h. Please provide a PDF-format electronic copy as well as original paper copies (ten for circulars and five for other labels).

Within 21 days of the date of this letter, submit content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html, that is identical in content to the enclosed labeling text/submitted labeling dated December 13, 2006. Upon receipt and verification, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination.

This information will be included in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely,

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