Dear Ms. Gambino:

Please refer to the following Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDA) and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Zoloft (sertraline hydrochloride) tablets, 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg (NDA 019839), and oral solution, 20 mg/ml (NDA 020990):

- sNDA 019839/S-074, and sNDA 020990/S-035 dated and received July 30, 2010
- sNDA 019839/S-086, and sNDA 020990/S-044 dated and received November 20, 2013
- sNDA 019839/S-087, and sNDA 020990/S-045 dated and received October 21, 2016

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated October 31, 2013 (sNDA 019839/S-074 and sNDA 020990/S-035), which constituted a complete response to our February 15, 2013, action letter.

We also refer to our letter dated September 21, 2016, notifying you, under Section 505(o)(4) of the FDCA, of new safety information that we believe should be included in the labeling for all selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) and serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) products. This information pertains to the addition of “amphetamine” to the list of serotonergic drugs which can potentially increase risk for serotonin syndrome.

These Prior Approval supplemental new drug applications provide for:

- sNDA 019839/S-074 and sNDA 020990/S-035: Conversion of the Zoloft USPI to Physician Labeling Rule (PLR) format, and
- sNDA 019839/S-086 and sNDA 020990/S-044: add study results from a juvenile animal toxicity study to the PRECAUTIONS, Pediatric Use section of the USPI.
- sNDA 019839/S-087, and sNDA 020990/S-045: revisions to the labeling for Zoloft consistent with our September 21, 2016 letter.
APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications, as amended. They are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

We note that your December 9, 2016, submission includes final printed labeling (FPL) for your package insert and Medication Guide. We have not reviewed this FPL. You are responsible for assuring that the wording in this printed labeling is identical to that of the approved content of labeling in the structured product labeling (SPL) format.

WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (the package insert and Medication Guide), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eList may be found in the guidance for industry titled “SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As” at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).
CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

We acknowledge your December 9, 2016, submission containing final printed carton and container labels.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit the following, in triplicate, (1) a cover letter requesting advisory comments, (2) the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and (3) the package insert(s) to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP)  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Alternatively, you may submit a request for advisory comments electronically in eCTD format. For more information about submitting promotional materials in eCTD format, see the draft Guidance for Industry (available at: http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM443702.pdf).

You must submit final promotional materials and package insert(s), accompanied by a Form FDA 2253, at the time of initial dissemination or publication [21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i)]. Form FDA 2253 is available at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf. Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).
If you have any questions, call Shin-Ye (Sandy), Regulatory Project Manager, at shinye.chang@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Mitchell V. Mathis, MD
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

ENCLOSURES:
    Content of Labeling
    Carton and Container Labeling
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12/23/2016