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SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc.
Attention: Audrey Wong
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Dear Ms. Wong:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) dated and received November 18, 2015 (S-034), and January 28, 2016 (S-035), and your amendment [S-035], submitted under section 505(b) the Federal Food, Drug, Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Cancidas (caspofungin acetate) Injection, 50 mg/vial and 70 mg/vial.

The “Changes Being Effected”(S-034) supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of toxic epidermal necrolysis and the word ‘syndrome’ following Stevens-Johnson in the **Postmarketing Experience**, *Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders* subsection.

The “Prior Approval” (S-035) supplemental new drug application provides for changes to the labeling to conform with the requirements of the Physician Labeling Rule (PLR).

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.

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 (text for the package insert), 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 includes 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 these supplemental applications, 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).

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 Alison Rodgers, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0797.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):

Content of Labeling

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