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**SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Attention: Amanda Cook, Bsc. (Hons), Dip.Reg.Aff.  
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs  
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Tarrytown, NY 10591-6707

Dear Ms. Cook:

Please refer to your Prior Approval Supplemental Biologics License Applications (sBLA) and your amendments, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for EYLEA (aflibercept) Injection.

<b>Supplement Number</b>	<b>Dated and Received Date</b>	<b>Purpose of Supplemental Application</b>
S-056	October 11, 2017	Provides for changes to the Dosage and Administration and Clinical Studies sections of the labeling
S-058	February 16, 2018	Provides for an alternate, vial-only presentation of the product

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment to BLA 125387/S-056, dated August 14, 2018, which constituted a complete response to our August 10, 2018, action 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 which is identical to the labeling submitted on August 16, 2018.

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>, that is identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending “Changes Being Effectuated” (CBE) supplements. 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/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>. The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this BLA, including pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in MS Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application.

### **CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS**

Submit final printed carton and container labels that are identical to the enclosed carton and immediate container labels, which are identical to the carton and immediate container labels submitted on August 9, 2018, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (May 2015, Revision 3)*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Product Correspondence – Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved BLA 125387/S-058.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

### **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable. We are waiving the Pediatric Study requirement for this application since studies are impossible or highly impractical because age related macular degeneration does not occur in the pediatric population.

### **POSTMARKETING COMMITMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 506B**

We remind you of your postmarketing commitments for BLA 125387/S-058:

- 3471-1 For the proposed “vial only” commercial pack for aflibercept, implement and provide a description of your plans to monitor and track the occurrence of intraocular inflammation that may be associated with the administration syringe, filter needle or injection needle. In addition, implement and provide a description of your strategy for ongoing or future increased incidence of intraocular inflammation that may be associated with the to-be-removed administration components (syringe, filter needle and injection needle). Provide a summary of this information in the annual report for the next three calendar years.

Final Report Submission: 03/01/2022

3471-2 Provide a summary of the data and conclusions from the final BD investigation and the leachable/extractable study to support the investigation of the increase in intraocular inflammation rates.

Final Report Submission: 09/15/2018

3471-3 Perform additional studies, including but not limited to, leachable/extractable studies using aflibercept drug product and the syringe lots that have been associated with the increase in intraocular inflammation rates to continue to investigate the potential root cause. Submit the results of these studies to the Agency.

Final Report Submission: 09/01/2019

Submit all postmarketing final reports to this BLA. In addition, under 21 CFR 601.70 you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual progress report of postmarketing studies to this BLA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies/trials, number of patients entered into each study/trial. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing commitments should be prominently labeled “**Postmarketing Commitment Final Report,**” or “**Postmarketing Commitment Correspondence.**”

### **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the prescribing information to:

OPDP Regulatory Project Manager  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion  
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> ).

As required under 21 CFR 601.12(f)(4), you must submit final promotional materials, and the prescribing information, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. 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 BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

If you have any questions, call Michael Puglisi, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0791.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

#### ENCLOSURES:

Content of Labeling  
Carton and Container Labeling

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**This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically. Following this are manifestations of any and all electronic signatures for this electronic record.**  
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08/16/2018