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NDA 50627/S-025

## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

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c/o Sanofi US Services, Inc.  
Attention: Ying Zheng  
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Dear Ms. Zheng:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications (sNDAs) dated May 22, 2019, received May 22, 2019, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for RIFADIN (rifampin capsules USP), 150 mg and 300 mg [NDA 50420] and RIFADIN IV (rifampin for injection USP) [NDA 50627].

These “Changes Being Effected” supplemental new drug applications for **RIFADIN IV** and **RIFADIN** capsules provide for revisions to the **WARNINGS** section and the **ADVERSE REACTIONS** section, **Hepatic** subsection, of the labeling to add information regarding rifampin-associated cholestasis and to the **PRECAUTIONS** section, **Information for Patients** subsection, to add information regarding symptoms/signs of liver injury and use of alcohol, hepatotoxic medications and herbal products. Additionally, the **REFERENCES** section has been removed as information regarding the susceptibility test interpretive criteria (STIC) was removed in prior supplement approval(s) per the requirements of Section 3044 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act, that added Section 511A(d)(1) of the FD&C Act.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

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

## **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 FDA.gov.<sup>1</sup> 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 Effectuated” (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 *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.<sup>2</sup>

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also, within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for these NDAs, 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 Microsoft Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes. To facilitate review of your submission(s), 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).

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

<sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

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If you have any questions, call Mr. Gregory DiBernardo, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-4063.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE:

- Package insert

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