



BLA 103964/S-5275

## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.  
c/o Genentech, Inc.  
Attention: Sonia De Rubeis  
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Dear Ms. De Rubeis:

Please refer to your supplemental biologics license application (sBLA), dated and received January 26, 2021, and your amendment dated March 9, 2021, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Pegasys (peginterferon alfa-2a), injection for subcutaneous use, 180 mcg/mL in a vial and 180 mcg/0.5 mL in a prefilled syringe.

This “Changes Being Effected” supplemental biologics application updates the DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION, Preparation and Administration section of the prescribing information with additional instructions for the proper preparation and administration of Pegasys.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling.

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of Prescribing Information.

### **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 FDA.gov,<sup>1</sup> that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information, Instructions for Use, and Medication Guide) and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements.

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

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 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 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 BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

If you have any questions, call Saebyeol Jang, Regulatory Project Manager, at (240) 402-9953 or (301) 796-1500.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Debra Birnkrant, MD  
Director  
Division of Antivirals  
Office of Infectious Diseases  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

### ENCLOSURE(S):

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Medication Guide
  - Instructions for Use

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<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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on behalf of Division Director