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ANDA TENTATIVE APPROVAL

MSN Pharmaceuticals Inc.
U.S. Agent for MSN Laboratories Private Limited
Attention: Kondal Reddy Bairy
Senior Vice President

Dear Kondal Reddy Bairy:

This letter is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application ( ND ) received for review on July 12, 2017, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) for fatinib Tablets, 20 mg, 30 mg, and 40 mg.

Reference is also made to the tentative approval letter issued by this office on February 14, 2023, and to any amendments thereafter.

We have completed the review of this ND and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug meets the requirements for approval under the FD&C Act. We have determined your fatinib Tablets, 20 mg, 30 mg, and 40 mg to be bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Gilotrif Tablets, 20 mg, 30 mg, and 40 mg, of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Boehringer), ND - 201292.

However, we are unable to grant final approval to your ND at this time because of the exclusivity issue noted below. Therefore, the ND is tentatively approved. This determination is based upon information available to the Agency at this time (e.g., information in your ND and the status of current good manufacturing practices (cGMPs) of the facilities used in the manufacturing and testing of the drug product). This determination is subject to change on the basis of new information that may come to our attention. This letter does not address issues related to the 180-day exclusivity provisions under section 505(j)(5)(B)(iv) of the FD&C Act.

The reference listed drug (RLD) upon which you have based your ND , Boehringer's Gilotrif Tablets, 20 mg, 30 mg, and 40 mg, is subject to periods of patent protection. The following patents and expiration dates (with pediatric exclusivity added) are currently listed in the Agency's publication titled Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic A Equivalence Evaluations (the "Orange Book"):

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<u>U.S. Patent Number</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
8,265,866 (th '86 patent)	April 10, 2030
8,555,888 (th '88 patent)	June 19, 2030
9,539,258 (th '258 patent)	May 9, 2027
10,007,733 (th '733 patent)	July 5, 2031
RE 3,313 (th '313 patent)	July 13, 2026

Your ANDA contains paragraph IV certifications to the '586, '884, '258, and '743 patents under section 505(j)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) of the FD&C Act stating that the patents are invalid, unenforceable, or will not be infringed by your manufacturer, us, or subsidiary of Actinib Tablets, 20 mg, 30 mg, and 0 mg under this ANDA. You have notified the Agency that MSN Limit d (MSN) complied with the requirements of section 505(j)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Litigation was initiated within the statutory 5-day period against MSN for infringement of the '586 patent in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey [Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Boehringer-Ingelheim International GmbH, v. MSN Limit d and MSN Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-08399]. You have also notified the Agency that this case was dismissed.

The RLD upon which you have based your ANDA, Boehringer's Giletrif Tablets, 20 mg, 30 mg, and 0 mg, is subject to a period of exclusivity. As noted above, the pediatric exclusivity period associated with the '31 patent is scheduled to expire on July 13, 2026.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, final approval cannot be granted until expiration of the pediatric exclusivity period associated with the '31 patent. See section 505A(b)(1)(B)(i) of the FD&C Act.<sup>2</sup>

It is not that if FDA requires Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for listed drug, an ANDA for a generic listed drug also will be required to have REMS. See section 505-1(i) of the FD&C Act.

**REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS POST APPROVAL**

Under applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines, if your ANDA receives final approval, it may be subject to certain requirements and recommendations post approval, including requirements regarding changes to approved ANDAs, postmarketing reporting, promotional materials, and notification of safety issues, monitoring. For information on post-approval requirements and recommendations for ANDAs and list of resources for ANDA holders, we refer you to <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/bbr/vit-d-nw-drug-application-and-requirements-and-resources-post-approval>.

**RESUBMISSION**

To request final approval, please submit an amendment titled "FINAL APPROVAL REQUESTED" with enough time to permit FDA review prior to the date you believe that your ANDA will be eligible for final approval. A request for final approval that contains new data, information, or other changes to the ANDA normally requires a period of 3 months for Agency review. Accordingly, such a request for final approval should be submitted no later than 3 months prior to the date on which you seek approval. A request for final approval that contains substantive changes to this ANDA or changes in the status of the manufacturing and testing facilities' compliance with cGMPs will be classified and reviewed according to OGD policy in effect at the time of receipt. Applicants should review applicable Agency guidance for industry related to amendments under the generic drug reform provisions that limit the duration of Agency review and to review with changes submitted. As part of this consideration, applicants should monitor any changes to the RLD that occur after final approval, including changes in label, patent or exclusivity information, or marketing status. The submission of multiple amendments prior to final approval may also result in delay in the issuance of the final approval letter.

The amendment requesting final approval should provide the regulatory basis for your request for final approval and should include a copy of the court decision, settlement or licensing agreement, or other information described in 21 CFR 314.107, as appropriate. It should also identify changes, if any, in the conditions under which the ANDA was originally approved, e.g., updated information such as final-printed label, chemistry, manufacturing, and controls data as appropriate. This amendment should be submitted even if none of the changes were made, and it should be identified clearly in your cover letter as a "FINAL APPROVAL REQUESTED."

In addition to the amendment requested above, the Agency may request, at any time prior to the date of final approval, that you submit an additional amendment containing information specified by the Agency. Failure to submit either or, if requested, both types of amendments described above may result in delay in the issuance of the final approval letter.

This drug product may not be marketed without final Agency approval under section 505(j) of the FD&C Act. The introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of this drug product before the final approval date is prohibited under section 301 of the FD&C Act. Also, until the Agency issues the final approval letter, this drug product will not be deemed approved for marketing under section 505(j) of the FD&C Act, and will not be listed in the Orange Book.

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For further information on the status of this ANDA or upon submitting a amendment to the ANDA, please contact Wilbert Ferguson III, Regulatory Project Manager, at (202) 02-6871.

Sincerely yours,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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<sup>1</sup> We note that this ANDA currently is eligible for approval through the expiration of the pediatric exclusivity period. See Section 505A(b)(1)(B) of the FD&C Act. If this day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, it will be eligible for approval through the next business day.

<sup>2</sup> Although your ANDA previously contained paragraph IV certification to the '31 patent, upon expiration of the patent on July 13, 2026, your certification to the '31 patent is deemed to be paragraph II certification.



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