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Approval Package for:

APPLICATION NUMBER:

19-430/S055

Trade Name: EpiPen®

Generic Name: epinephrine

Sponsor: Mylan Specialty L.P.

Approval Date: 9/16/2013

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 19430/S-055

APPROVAL LETTER

Meridian Medical Technologies, Inc.
Attention: Ellen Kay Losciuto
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
1945 Craig Road
St. Louis, MO 63146

Dear Ms. Losciuto:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) submitted March 22, 2013 and received March 25, 2013, under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr (Epinephrine) Auto-Injector.

This “Changes Being Effected” supplemental application proposes to

(b) (4)

We have completed our review of this supplemental new drug application. This supplement is approved.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, call Youbang Liu, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1926.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Ramesh Raghavachari, Ph.D.
Acting Branch Chief, Branch IX
Division of New Drug Quality Assessment III
Office of New Drug Quality Assessment
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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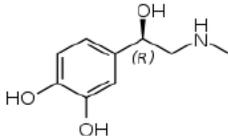
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CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)

Chemistry Review #1	1. ONDQA (HFD-510)	2. NDA/Suppl. Number 19-430/S-055
3. Name and Address of Applicant Meridian Medical Technologies – a Pfizer Co. Attention: Ellen Kay Losciuto, CQA, RAC 1945 Craig road, St. Louis, MO 63146		4. Date of: Submission User Fee 3/22/13 9/25/13
5. Name of Drug: Epipen Auto-injector	6. Nonproprietary Name Epinephrine injection	
7. Supplement, CBE-30, Provides for: (b) (4)		8. Amendment(s) 8/13/13
9. Pharmacological Category	10. How Dispensed: Rx	11. Related Documents:
12. Dosage Form Injection	13. Potency(ies):	
15. Drug Name: Epinephrine, 4-[(1R)-1-hydroxy-2-(methylamino)ethyl]benzene-1,2-diol or R-(-)-L-Epinephrine or R-(-)-L-adrenaline Structure: 		
16. Comments: 1. Revisions include addition of check boxes on the (b) (4) 2. Specify that (b) (4)		
17. Conclusions and Recommendations: Recommend approval.		
18. Name: Review Chemist: Bart Ho, Chemist Acting Branch Chief Ramesh Raghavacheri Ph.D.	Signature	Date

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RAMESH RAGHAVACHARI
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Liu, Youbang

From: Liu, Youbang
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 11:20 AM
To: 'kay.losciuto@meridianmt.com'
Subject: Information Request for NDA 19430/S-055

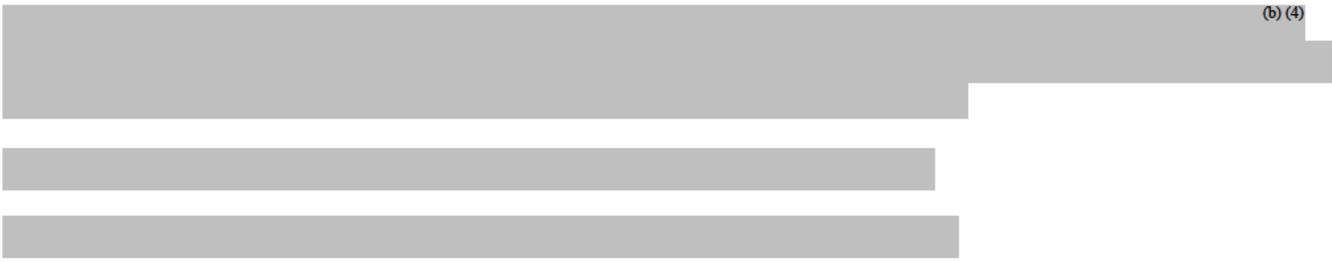
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Meridian Medical Technologies, Inc.
Attention: Ellen Kay Losciuto
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
1945 Craig Road
St. Louis, MO 63146

Dear Ms. Losciuto:

We are reviewing the Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls sections of your supplemental submission NDA 19430/S-055 dated March 22, 2013 for EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr (Epinephrine) Auto-Injector.

We have the following comments and information requests. We request a prompt written response in order to continue our evaluation of your submission:

-  (b) (4)

Please provide the appropriate information as an amendment to the submission. In addition, a copy of your response submitted by e-mail (youbang.liu@fda.hhs.gov) will expedite the review of your request. In your cover letter refer to the date on which this information was requested.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this email and respond to this information request by August 15, 2013.

Sincerely,

Youbang Liu, Ph.D.
Regulatory Project Manager
Division III, ONDQA/OPS/CDER/FDA
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Building 21, Room 2525
Silver Spring, MD 20993
Phone: (301) 796-1926

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YOUBANG LIU
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**CBE SUPPLEMENT –
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Meridian Medical Technologies, Inc.
Attention: Ellen Kay Losciuto
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
1945 Craig Road
St. Louis, MO 63146

Dear Ms. Losciuto:

We have received your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA or the Act) for the following:

NDA NUMBER: 19430
SUPPLEMENT NUMBER: S-055
PRODUCT NAME: EpiPen® and EpiPen® Jr (Epinephrine) Auto-Injector
DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 22, 2013
DATE OF RECEIPT: March 25, 2013

This supplemental application, submitted as a “Changes Being Effected in 30 days” supplement, proposes to

(b) (4)

Unless we notify you within 60 days of the receipt date that the application is not sufficiently complete to permit a substantive review, we will file the application on May 24, 2013, in accordance with 21 CFR 314.101(a). If the application is filed, the user fee goal date will be September 25, 2013.

Cite the application number listed above at the top of the first page of all submissions to this application. Send all submissions, electronic or paper, including those sent by overnight mail or courier, to the following address:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Rheumatology Products
5901-B Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

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If you have questions, call me, at (301) 796-1926.

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