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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of December 19, 2022, FDA published a notice announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled “Evaluating the Safety of Antimicrobial New Animal Drugs with Regard to their Microbiological Effects on Bacteria of Human Health Concern,” and requesting comments on the proposed GFI.

Interested persons were originally given until March 20, 2023, to comment on the document. The Agency has received a request for an extension of the comment period. The request stated that an additional 90 days would allow interested parties to thoroughly consider the request for input. FDA has considered the request and is extending the comment period for the request for comments for 60 days, until May 19, 2023. The Agency believes that a 60-day extension allows adequate time for interested persons to submit comments.

Dated: March 1, 2023.

Lauren K. Roth,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2017-N-4853]

Receipt of Notice That a Patent Infringement Complaint Was Filed Against a Biosimilar or Interchangeable Biosimilar Applicant

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is publishing notice that an applicant for a biologics license application (BLA) for a biosimilar or interchangeable biosimilar product submitted under the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) (a “subsection (k) applicant”) notified FDA that an action for patent infringement was filed in connection with the applicant’s BLA. Under the PHS Act, within 30 days after the subsection (k) applicant is served with a complaint in an action for patent infringement described under the PHS Act, the subsection (k) applicant shall provide the Secretary of HHS with notice and copy of such complaint. FDA is required to publish notice of the complaint in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Benton, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 22, Rm. 1132, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, 301-796-1042, Sandra.Benton@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2009 (BPCI Act) was enacted as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148) on March 23, 2010. The BPCI Act amended the PHS Act and created an abbreviated licensure pathway for biological products shown to be biosimilar to, or interchangeable with, an FDA-licensed biological reference product. Section 351(k) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 262(k)) sets forth the requirements for an application for a proposed biosimilar product and an application or a supplement for a proposed interchangeable product.

Section 351(l) of the PHS Act describes certain procedures for

exchanging patent information and resolving patent disputes between a subsection (k) applicant and the holder of the BLA reference product. If a subsection (k) applicant is served with a complaint in an action for a patent infringement described in section 351(l)(6) of the PHS Act, the subsection (k) applicant is required to provide the Secretary of HHS with notice and a copy of the complaint within 30 days of service. FDA is required to publish notice of a complaint received under section 351(l)(6)(C) of the PHS Act in the **Federal Register**.

FDA received notice of the following complaint under section 351(l)(6)(C) of the PHS Act: *Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.*, 1:22-CV-61 (N.D.W. Va., filed August 2, 2022).

FDA has only a ministerial role that is limited to publishing notice of a complaint received under section 351(l)(6)(C) of the PHS Act and does not perform a substantive review of the complaint.

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Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2023-N-0680]

Fosun Pharma USA Inc.; Withdrawal of Approval of Abbreviated New Drug Application for Pemoline Tablets, 18.75 Milligrams, 37.5 Milligrams, and 75 Milligrams

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is withdrawing approval of abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) 075286 for pemoline tablets, 18.75 milligrams (mg), 37.5 mg, and 75 mg, held by Fosun Pharma USA Inc. (Fosun), 104 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540. Fosun requested that approval of this application be withdrawn and has waived its opportunity for a hearing.

DATES: Approval is withdrawn as of March 7, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Lehrfeld, Office of Regulatory Policy, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire