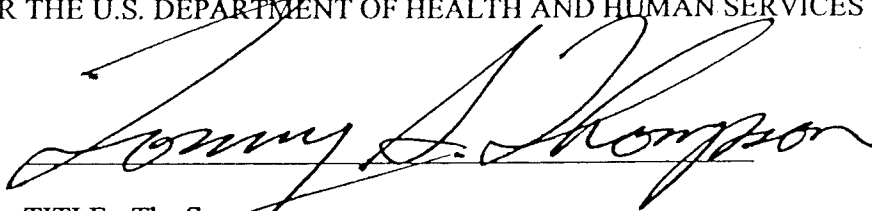


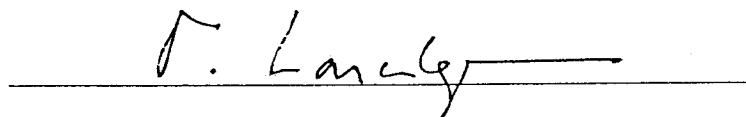
Signed in New York, in duplicate, this twenty-second day of September 2003, in the English language.

FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



TITLE: The Secretary

FOR THE SWISS AGENCY FOR THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS, SWISSMEDIC, OF THE
SWISS CONFEDERATION



TITLE: President of the Swiss Confederation and
Chief Executive of the Department of Home Affairs (EDI)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

Food and Drug Administration
[FDA 225-04-8003]

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between the Food and Drug
Administration and the Health
Products and Food Branch, Health
Canada of Canada Regarding Sharing
and Exchange of Information about
Therapeutic Products**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration,
HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration is providing notice of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services of the United States of America and the Health Products and Food Branch, Health Canada of Canada. The purpose of this MOU is to enhance and strengthen the exchange of information and existing public health protection cooperative activities related to the regulation of the specified therapeutic products.

DATES: The agreement became effective November 18, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 20.108(c), which states that all written agreements and MOUs between FDA and others shall be published in the **Federal Register**, the agency is publishing notice of this MOU.

Dated: December 17, 2003.

Jeffrey Shuren,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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