[21 CFR Part 307]

NORPETHIDINE (NORMEPERIDINE)

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 62) and 21 CFR 307.93 that an application for a license to manufacture the narcotic drug Norpethidine (normeperidine), basic class No. 34, has been submitted by each of the following named companies:

Merck Chemical Division, Merck & Co., Inc., 126 East Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, N.J.

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works. Second and Mallinckrodt Streets, St. Louis 7, Mo.

Winthrop Laboratories Division of Sterling Drug Co., 1450 Broadway, New York 18, N.Y.

and that such applications are being favorably considered.

Within twenty days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, any interested person may file a written protest with both the Commissioner of Narcotics and the applicants, against favorable consideration of the applications. Any such protest shall specify with particularity the facts relied upon as showing that the licenses if granted to the applicants would not be in the public interest. Such interested person at the time of filing may request a hearing as to his protest.

If no written notice of a desire to be heard shall be received within twenty days from date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, no hearing

shall be held. [SEAL]

HENRY L. GIORDANO, Acting Commissioner of Narcotics.

Approved: March 17, 1962.

JAMES A. REED, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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