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(The notice of claimed investigational exemption may be limited to any one or more phases, provided the outline of the additional phase or phases is submitted before such additional phases begin. This does not preclude continuing a subject on the drug from phase 2 to phase 3 without interruption while the plan for phase 3 is being developed.)

Ordinarily, a plan for clinical trial will not be regarded as reasonable unless, among other things, it provides for more than one independent competent investigator to maintain adequate case histories of an adequate number of subjects, designed to record observations and permit evaluation of any and all discernible effects attributable to the drug in each individual treated, and comparable records on any individuals employed as controls. These records shall be individual records for each subject maintained to include adequate information pertaining to each, including age, sex, conditions treated, dosage, frequency of administration of the drug, results of all relevant clinical observations and laboratory examinations made, adequate information concerning any other treatment given and a full statement of any adverse effects and useful results observed, together with an opinion as to whether such effects or results are attributable to the drug under investigation.

11. A statement that the sponsor will notify the Food and Drug Administration if the investigation is discontinued, and the reason therefor.

12. A statement that the sponsor will notify each investigator if a new-drug application is approved, or if the investigation is discontinued.

13. If the drug is to be sold, a full explanation why sale is required and should not be regarded as the commercialization of a new drug for which an application is not approved.

Very truly yours,

(Sponsor)
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(Indicate authority)

(This notice may be amended or supplemented from time to time on the basis of the experience gained with the new drug. Progress reports may be used to update the notice.)

* *Provided, however,* That where a new drug limited to investigational use is proposed for shipment to a foreign country and the circumstances are such that the submission of the "Notice of Claimed Investigational Exemption for a New Drug" (Form FD 1571) is not feasible, the Commissioner may authorize the shipment of the drug if he receives, through the U.S. Department of State, a formal request to allow such shipment from the government of the country to which the drug is proposed to be shipped. This request should specify that said government has adequate information about the drug and its proposed use and is satisfied that the drug may legally be used by the intended consignee in that country.

(3) Each shipment or delivery is made in accordance with the commitments in the "Notice of claimed investigational exemption for a new drug."

(4) The sponsor maintains adequate records showing the investigator to whom shipped, date, quantity, and batch or code mark of each such shipment and delivery, until 2 years after a new-drug application is approved for the drug; or, if an application is not approved, until 2 years after shipment and delivery of the drug for investigational use is discontinued and the Food and Drug Administration has been so notified. Upon the request of a scientifically trained and properly authorized employee of the Department at reasonable times, the sponsor makes the records referred to in this subparagraph and in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph available for inspection, and upon written request submits such records or copies of them to the Food and Drug Administration.

(5) The sponsor monitors the progress of the investigations and currently evaluates the evidence relating to the safety and effectiveness of the drug as it is obtained from the investigators. Accurate progress reports of the investigations and significant findings, together with any significant changes in the informational material supplied to investigators, shall be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration at reasonable intervals, not exceeding 1 year. All reports of the investigation shall be retained until 2 years after a new-drug application is approved for the drug; or, if an application is not approved, until 2 years after shipment and delivery of the drug for investigational use is discontinued and the Food and Drug Administration so notified. Upon request of a scientifically trained and properly authorized employee of the Department, at reasonable times, these reports shall be made available for inspection, and on written request copies of these reports shall be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration.

(6) The sponsor shall promptly investigate and report to the Food and Drug Administration and to all investigators any findings associated with use of the drug that may suggest significant hazards, contraindications, side-effects, and precautions pertinent to the safety of the drug. If the finding is alarming, it shall be reported immediately and the clinical investigation discontinued until the finding is adequately evaluated and a decision reached that it is safe to proceed.