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APPLICATION NUMBER:

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Trade Name: Steglatro tablets, 5 mg and 15 mg.

Generic or Proper Name: ertugliflozin

Sponsor: Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.

Approval Date: December 19, 2017

Indication: For the use of Steglatro (ertugliflozin) tablets as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus..

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APPROVAL LETTER



NDA 209803

NDA APPROVAL

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Dear Dr. Fuh:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated and received December 19, 2016, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Steglatro (ertugliflozin) tablets, 5 mg and 15 mg.

This new drug application provides for the use of Steglatro (ertugliflozin) tablets as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text.

WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to, except with the revisions indicated, the enclosed labeling (text for the prescribing information and Medication Guide). Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS

Submit final printed carton and immediate container labels that are identical to the enclosed carton and immediate container labels as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (May 2015, Revision 3)*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 209803.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your application for ertugliflozin was not referred to an FDA advisory committee because this drug is not the first in its class.

REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for ages 0 through 9 years (inclusive) because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable. This is because there are too few children in this age range with type 2 diabetes mellitus to study.

We are deferring submission of your pediatric study for ages 10 to 17 years (inclusive) for this application because this product is ready for approval for use in adults and the pediatric study has not been completed.

Your deferred pediatric study required by section 505B(a) of the FDCA is a required postmarketing study. The status of this postmarketing study must be reported annually according to 21 CFR 314.81 and section 505B(a)(3)(C) of the FDCA. This required study is listed below.

- 3311-1 Conduct a 24-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study of the safety, efficacy, and pharmacokinetics (PK) of ertugliflozin as add-on to metformin background therapy for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus in pediatric patients ages 10 to 17 years (inclusive), followed by a 30-week double-blind, controlled extension. Patients will be randomized to receive one of two doses of ertugliflozin or placebo once daily. The ertugliflozin doses will be determined using a population PK model derived from the Phase 3 program (in

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