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Dear Mr. Gross:

Pursuant to your letter of March 6, 1977, attached is the Schedule "A" which you submitted, containing the information you requested on OTRIVIN® and PRIVINE® nasal preparations.

All mentioned products meet the indicated Kashrus criteria.

If we can be of additional assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,


Robert P. Haycock
Director
Quality Control

RPH:afk

Attachment

CIBA-GEIGY - Dr. Leeson

1) wheat starch - Pyribenzamine 25 mg. - only NOT in the 50 mg. used in the coating or subcoating. mixed with the sugar syrup when (cool). Thinking of stopping to use it.

2) a) chewable tablets most contain mannitol - which is OK (check out)

b) use synthetic dyes mostly due to stability

c) flavors - either ^{natural} extracts with sugar, or synthetics such as (banana) (Amilacetate) -

many are derived from vegetable sources.

3) Heating - a) Slowly - potassium chloride heated to 70°C

in general heat has to be controlled because of the reactions of the active ingredients.

b) starches are steamed to get starch paste

c) The sugar & water are heated to create syrup.

d) Syrups & starches are about $30-35^{\circ}\text{C}$

when they contact the other ingredients.

However there are fans blowing to dry and the evaporation rate is phenomenally high.

4) Magnesium & Calcium Stearate are used to lubricate the machinery with the tablets.

5) In flavoring - simple esters are usually easier to be made from synthetic sources, while complex esters from animal sources.

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I. Inderal - gel.

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K. Ketochol Tab - CS, gel ⁸⁷⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰ —

L. Letter - lact, P —

X Lasix (Tablets) - CS, lact mag st ^{active pul}

M. Mysoline - gelat, CS

N. NIDAR - lactone —

© Norgesic - lact ^{lactone}

* Probanthine 1/2 strength - CS, lact; with Darbital - lact; with phenobarbital - CS, lact; prolonged acting - CS, lact

o Ovulen Tab - CS

Birth Control

X p Premarin - CS, lact * Probanthine Tab - CS, lact
Ampicillin Penicillin - lact, capsule X Probitol Tab - CS, lact
Fyribenzamine (Tablets) - (not 25mg which contains wheat.)
CS (probably) → mag or cal stearate

q

2 Rauwloid - lact —

S^B Sombulex - lact —

X Surfak - apo, gly. ~~lact~~ ~~CS~~ Steel N/D

T Thyrolar - lact — Thiosulfid - CS, gel —

Thyran - B —

Thyropar - B —

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v Vallesiril Tab - CS

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A Armon Thyroid - CS, P Aldactone - CS
 - Actar - ^{gel, cap} Aminophyllin Tab - CS, gel - (many factories)
 Atromids - (capsule) ~~also~~ amodrine tab - CS
 Aldactagide - CS Apover Tab - CS, lact - ^{make the same}

B Biogyne - P
 Banthine Tab - CS
 Banthine ^{with} ~~with~~ Phenothiazine Tab - CS

CX Chymoral 100 - lact - ~~E~~ P
 X Chymoral - P
 12) CYNAL - lact, rice

D ^Q Dicfen - lact - Doximate - caps, gly - Demulen Tab - CS
^Q Disipal - lact Duod - caps, gly -
^Q Duoment - lact - Doxan - gel, CS -

Quodacin - capsule, gly - Dramamine Tab - CS
 X E ^{ENTRO} ~~ENTRO~~ Tab - CS bitol control
 X ^{ENTRO} ~~ENTRO~~ - E Tab - CS

X F FESTAL/FESTALAN - (Sucrose), hog enzymes, gel, gly
 Flagyl Tab - lact
 (Flagyl vaginal inserts - lact But *K311 OK)

X G Grisactin - lact, capsule ^{with} ~~with~~ ^{fungus} (?) many factories

Rebutussin - Alcohol 3.5%

1) Ives Products - ALL OK EXCEPT
 CEROSE }
 CETRO CEROSE } 2.5% alcohol

2)

Amucosal gum

Mr. Detinger
Mr. Lewis

Munitions
Division



~~antibiotics~~ antibiotics

✓ Erythromycin - Stearate

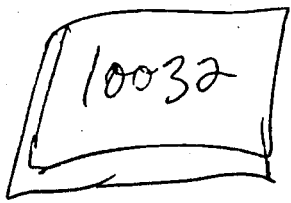
~~Diary~~ and Diamox Syrets

✗ ~~Diary~~ don't use - alcohol

Duraden - wheat st.

Mundalamix - wheat st.
liquid ok

~~OK~~



ASDC Parke Davis
- Stemply ok

Parke Davis Palatin - Chewable Baby product no gelatin
Palatin @ Prenatal Vitamins

Parke Davis
Vitamin

Myadec - Lindenblatt said that salesman said it
was kosher
Probec - Stuart - Stemply OK

Robbi Zimmerman at Frieda only on Sunday.