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Re: **Acquisition by Lupin Limited of the branded drug ANTARA from Oscient
Pharmaceuticals Corporation, File No. 091-0163**

Dear Mr. Wellford:

The Commission has been conducting an investigation to determine whether Lupin