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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances

Notice of Registration

Akorn, Inc.

By Notice dated June 18, 2013, and published in the Federal Register on July 1, 2013, 78 FR 39337, Akorn, Inc., 1222 W. Grand Avenue, Decatur, Illinois 62522, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of Remifentanil (9739), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to import Remifentanil in bulk for use in dosage form manufacturing.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 USC § 823(a) and § 952(a) and determined that the registration of Akorn, Inc., consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971. DEA has investigated Akorn, Inc., to

ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest.

The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 USC § 952(a) and § 958(a), and in accordance with 21 CFR § 1301.34, the above named company is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed.

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