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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**Certification of Identity**

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*(See Burden Statement below.)*

**Privacy Act Statement.** In accordance with 28 CFR Section 16.41(d) personal data sufficient to identify the individuals submitting requests by mail under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, is required. The purpose of this solicitation is to ensure that the records of individuals who are the subject of Food and Drug Administration systems of records are not wrongfully disclosed by the Agency. Requests will not be processed if this information is not furnished. False information on this form may subject the requester to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and/or 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(i)(3).

Full Name of Requestor 1

Entry fields on many FDA forms are typically below the text label.

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| Citizenship Status 2 | Social Security Number 3**Designer note:** This is a “layout design” |
| Current Address | Date of Birth proof. Entry fields will be added and theform will be made as a “508 compliant”and functional **Adobe “LiveCycle” PDF** |
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person named above, and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than $10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3) by a fine of not more than $5,000.

Signature 4

Date

1 Name of individual who is the subject of the record(s) sought.

On a form, it is often the case that footnotes come immediately

after the section to which they pertain. It is also best to not

stretch several lines of small type across a full page, due to readability issues. So the width here is somewhat less.

2 Individual submitting a request under the Privacy Act of 1974 must be either “a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence,” pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(a)(2). Requests will be processed as Freedom of Information Act requests pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552, rather than Privacy Act requests, for individuals who are not United States citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

3 Providing your social security number is voluntary. You are asked to provide your social security number only to facilitate the identification of records relating to you. Without your social security number, the Agency may be unable to locate any or all records pertaining to you.

4 Signature of individual who is the subject of the record sought.

**OPTIONAL: Authorization to Release Information to Another Person**

This form is also to be completed by a requester who is authorizing information relating to himself or herself to be released to another person. Further, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(b), I authorize the U.S. Department of Justice to release any and all information relating to me to the person named below:

Name of Person *(Print or type)*

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