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The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Senator Levin:

On behalf of Perrigo, I am writing to urge your support for "The Drug Quality and Security Act" which is expected to be up for final consideration in the Senate within the next week.

Perrigo, based in Allegan, Michigan, is a leading global healthcare supplier that develops, manufactures and distributes over-the-counter (OTC) and generic prescription pharmaceuticals, infant formulas, nutritional products and active pharmaceutical ingredients. We are the world's largest store brand manufacturer of OTC pharmaceutical products and infant formulas.

By strengthening the prescription drug supply chain, the Drug Quality and Security Act helps protect American families against counterfeit drugs, unnecessary cost increases, and drug shortages. It helps Perrigo, our Michigan-based manufacturing facilities and our employees, avoid millions of dollars' worth of duplicative government regulation and red tape by imposing a nationally uniform system for tracking and tracing prescription drugs. This is a fine example of the Congress working in a bi-partisan fashion to come up with a sensible solution to a problem. We commend Chairman Harkin and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee for their outstanding leadership on this issue to further enhance patient safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy L. Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

Judy L. Brown
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