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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

**[Docket No. DEA-392]**

**Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Galephar Pharmaceutical Research, Inc.**

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**DATES:** Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic classes, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before **[INSERT 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before **[INSERT 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DRW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing must be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing should also be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/LJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DRW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Attorney General has delegated his authority under the Controlled Substances Act to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), 28 CFR 0.100(b). Authority to exercise all necessary functions with respect to the promulgation and implementation of 21 CFR part 1301, incident to the registration of manufacturers, distributors, dispensers, importers, and exporters of controlled substances (other than final orders in connection with suspension, denial, or revocation of registration) has been redelegated to the Assistant Administrator of the DEA Diversion Control Division (“Assistant Administrator”) pursuant to section 7 of 28 CFR part 0, appendix to subpart R.

In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on August 2, 2017, Galephar Pharmaceutical Research, Inc., #100 Carr 198, Industrial Park, Juncos, Puerto Rico 00777-3873 applied to be registered as an importer of hydromorphone (9150), a basic class of controlled substance in schedule II.

The company plans to import the listed controlled substance in finished dosage form for clinical trials, research and analytical purposes.

The import of this class of controlled substance will be granted only for analytical testing, research, and clinical trials. This authorization does not extend to the import of a finished FDA approved or non-approved dosage form for commercial sale.

Dated: October 18, 2017.

**Demetra Ashley,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator.*

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