UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,738,974
ISSUED : April 19, 1988
INVENTOR : Arne E. Brändström
PATENT OWNER : Aktiebologet Hassle
PRODUCT : NEXIUM® (esomeprazole magnesium)

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,738,974 based upon the regulatory review of the product NEXIUM® (esomeprazole magnesium) by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of 865 days from April 19, 2005, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).

I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 20th day of March 2007.

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