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

PATENT NO. : 4,996,335
ISSUED : February 26, 1991
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PATENT OWNER : Nicholas S. Bodor
PRODUCT : LOTEMAX™ and ALREX™ (loteprednol etabonate)

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,996,335 based upon the regulatory review of the product loteprednol etabonate (LOTEMAX™ and ALREX™) 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

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