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(95) PRODUCT : ATACAND® (candesartan cilexetil)

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. 5,196,444 based upon the regulatory review of the product ATACAND® (candesartan cilexetil) 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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