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

PATENT NO. : 5,565,473
ISSUED : October 15, 1996
INVENTOR(S) : Michel L. Belley, et al.
PATENT OWNER : Merck Frosst Canada, Inc.
PRODUCT : SINGULAIR® (montelukast sodium)

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. 5,565,473 based upon the regulatory review of the product SINGULAIR® 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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