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(95) PRODUCT : FOSRENOL® (lanthanum carbonate hydrate)


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. 5,968,976 based upon the regulatory review of the product FOSRENOL® (lanthanum carbonate hydrate) 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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