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

REISSUE PATENT NO. : RE 37,035
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REISSUE OF U.S. PATENT NO. : 5,216,167
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INVENTORS : Wolfgang Grell et al.
PATENT OWNER : Dr. Karl Thomae GmbH
PRODUCT : PRANDIN™ (repaglinide)

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. 5,216,167, now U.S. Reissue Patent No. RE 37,035, based upon the regulatory review of the product PRANDIN™ (repaglinide) 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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from September 5, 2006, the original expiration date of the reissue patent, subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 41(b), 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 8th day of February 2001.

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