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# Patent term extension for pharmaceutical patents

EU, Japan, Korea and US



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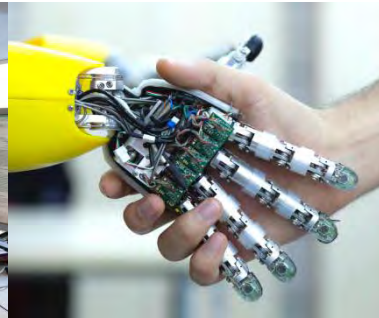
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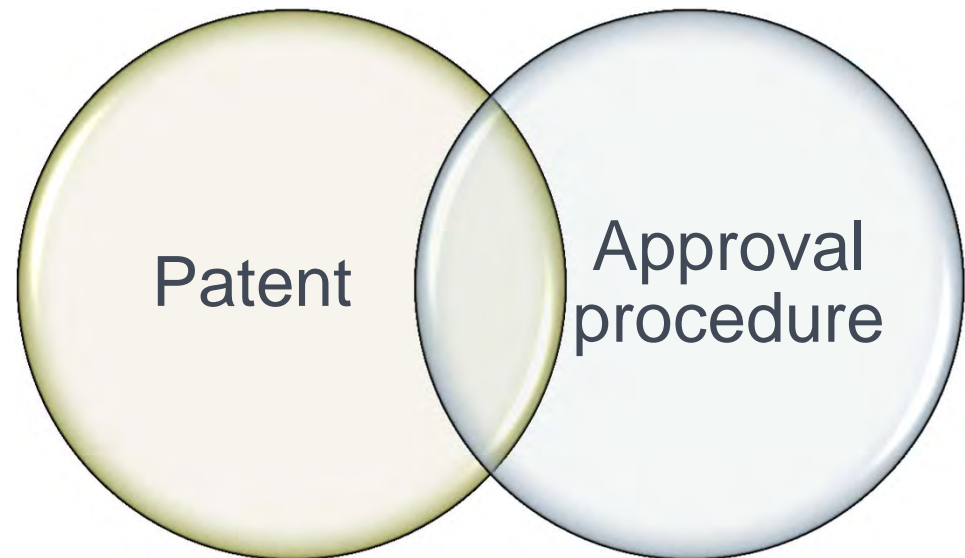
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# INTRODUCTION: Patent term extension



## INTRODUCTION: Definition of Patent Term Extension

- Patent term extension or Patent term restoration is a compensation for compulsory lengthy regulatory approval/market authorisation (testing and clinical trials)
- Hybrid system: basic patent and market authorisation



## **INTRODUCTION: Countries with Patent term extension for medicinal products/patents**

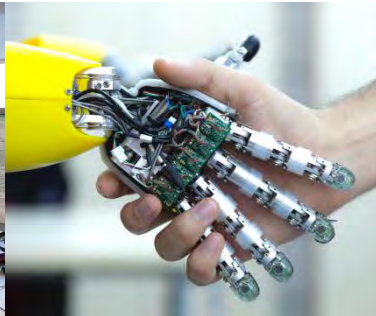
- EU, EEA (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein) and Switzerland
- UK (after the Brexit)
- Israel
- US
- Canada
- Japan
- Korea
- Chinese Taipei
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Russia
- Singapore
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# EU: Supplementary protection certificate (SPC)

## EU regulation and national procedure



## **EU:** EU SPC regulation and national law

- EU Regulation and national law
- Product approval procedure
- Where to find SPC Information
- Future developments



## EU: EU regulation

- In 1992 creation of a supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products; entered into force in January 1993 (No 1768/92)
- In 1996 SPC for plant protection products (No 1610/96)
- In 2006 Paediatric extension of 6 months (No 1902/2006)
- In 2009 legislation was codified (No 469/2009)



[Council regulation \(EEC\) No 1768/92 concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products](#)

[Regulation \(EC\) No 1610/96 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products](#)

[Regulation \(EC\) No 1902/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 amending Regulation 1901/2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#)

[Regulation \(EC\) No 469/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 concerning the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products \(Codified version\) \(Text with EEA relevance \)](#)



## **EU:** Purpose of the EU regulation

- ❖ putting EU industry on **equal level with US and Japan**
- ❖ preserving the **integrity** of the **common market**  
(Italy and France had developed own national law)
- ❖ adequate **protection** of pharmaceutical research
- ❖ **public health** interests
- ❖ **compensation** for long period between filing of patent and market authorization of a product

## **EU: EU Regulation - content**

- **Pharmaceutical and plant patents**
- **SPC only granted to patent holder(s)** of basic patent (at the time of SPC grant), NOT to different authorisation holder or licensee
- **Conditions** for obtaining an SPC:
  1. Product must be protected by a **basic patent**
  2. **Valid market authorisation** must already exist
  3. **SPC for the product cannot already exist**
  4. The **valid market authorisation** is the **first place to place the product on the market**
- **Paediatric extension:**
  - Only if an SPC is granted (Negative term SPC!)
  - Agreed completed Paediatric Investigation Plan

## EU: Third party observations, opposition and appeal

- Majority of countries allow for third party observations (not in GR, LT, CH) \*
- With the exception of Denmark, no country allows for opposition to SPCs.
- Appeals:

*Article 18*

### **Appeals**

The decisions of the authority referred to in Article 9(1) or of the bodies referred to in Articles 15(2) and 16(2) taken under this Regulation shall be open to the same appeals as those provided for in national law against similar decisions taken in respect of national patents.

[From: Regulation \(EC\) No 469/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 concerning the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products \(Codified version\) \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#)

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\* [Source: Study on the legal aspects of supplementary protection certificates in the EU, European Commission, EU publication, 2018](#)

## EU: SPC fee structure – national law

20.2.16 Payment of fees (EURO)

Country	Filing an SPC application	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> year	5 <sup>th</sup> year	Request for extension of duration	Additional information
Austria	363	2,611	3,029	3,448	3,864	4,282	258	
Croatia*	Adm. fee 20 + coverage charges 400	1,500	2,000	2,400	2,800	3,200	330	In case of late payment (grace period 6 months), the specified amounts double
Czech Republic*	191	994	1,070	1,147	1,223	1,299	-	
Denmark*	403 Paed. ext. – 336	685	685	685	685	685	403 (re-establishment fee)	Fee for appeal: 537; fee for administrative re-examination: 2,012
Finland	500	900	900	900	900	900	500	Decision fee under section 71a of the Finnish Patents Act: 450 and annual fee for each year or part of it: 900
France	520	940	940	940	940	940	470	
Germany	300	2,650	2,940	3,290	3,650	4,120	100 (if filed with SPC request) 200 (if filed separately)	6 <sup>th</sup> year (extension) – 4520
Greece	250	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,800		Filing fees for duration of the validity of an SPC for paediatric medicines 6 months extension – 1200

Source: Table 20.2.16 in: Study on the legal aspects of supplementary protection certificates in the EU, European Commission, EU publication, 2018

## EU: SPC Numbers 1990-2015

Table 19: SPCs by country

Country	Total Patents	SPC		
		Applications	Grants	Refusals
Austria	2,636	774	618	78
Belgium	2,671	752	496	91
Bulgaria	863	181	105	20
Croatia	506	79	19	1
Czech Republic	1,146	272	165	33
Denmark	2,411	742	596	126
Estonia	628	145	121	6
Finland	1,853	571	385	19
France	2,845	775	582	135
Germany	2,923	942	560	219
Greece	2,308	531	455	23
Hungary	1,218	338	177	60
Iceland	363	101	66	8
Ireland	2,211	669	486	100
Italy	2,692	771	722	55
Latvia	967	211	155	15
Lithuania	911	201	119	11
Luxembourg	2,484	658	656	7
Netherlands	2,648	782	668	134
Norway	978	387	324	32
Poland	931	213	74	41
Portugal	2,137	542	421	68
Romania	1,167	234	126	15
Slovak Republic	1,020	203	147	21
Slovenia	1,120	282	254	26
Spain	2,709	643	535	165
Sweden	2,632	770	630	117
Switzerland	2,717	631	539	66
UK	2,797	807	566	134
Total	52,492	14,207	10,767	1,826

## **EU:** European regulatory system for medicines

- **Centralized** authorisation procedure
  - “European Medicines Agency” (EMA)
  - Brexit: Relocation to Amsterdam
  - Brexit: UK to become 3<sup>rd</sup> country on 30 March 2019
  
- **National** authorisation procedure
  - mutual recognition procedure in EEA (including Switzerland)
  - decentralised procedure

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/what-we-do/authorisation-medicines>

## EU: Product authorisation - single marketing authorisation “European Medicines Agency” (1995)



<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en>

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) is a decentralised agency of the European Union (EU) responsible for the scientific evaluation, supervision and safety monitoring of medicines in the EU.

### Single marketing authorisation application

#### Compulsory for:

- Human medicines containing a new active substance to treat: (human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); cancer; diabetes; neurodegenerative diseases; auto-immune and other immune dysfunctions; viral diseases.
- Medicines derived from biotechnology processes, such as genetic engineering; advanced-therapy medicines, such as gene-therapy, somatic cell-therapy or tissue-engineered medicines;
- Orphan medicines (medicines for rare diseases);
- Veterinary medicines for use as growth or yield enhancers.



# EU: EPARs – European Public Assessment reports

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- [Applications for centralised marketing authorisation](#)
- [Changes to centralised marketing authorisations](#)
- [EU referrals](#)
- [Other documents and procedures](#)

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) publishes information on human medicines at various stages of their lifecycles, from early development through initial evaluation to post-authorisation changes, safety reviews and withdrawals of authorisation.



EMA has published a guide to the different types of information stakeholders can expect on this website about centrally and non-centrally authorised medicines, including the publication times and location:

[Guide to information on human medicines evaluated by EMA](#)

For the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) and the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC), EMA publishes **meeting highlights** to communicate information of **major public interest**, usually the day after their meetings have ended.

As a matter of good practice, marketing authorisation holders, applicants and third parties should **wait until EMA communication is published** before publishing their own communication related to the committee's outcome.

In line with [Good Pharmacovigilance Practice \(GVP\) Module XV](#), EMA gives advance notice of its **safety-related publications** to national competent authorities, the European Commission and the concerned marketing authorisation holders.

Marketing authorisation holders are also obliged to inform the Agency and relevant national competent authorities of their intention to publish information on the safety of medicines.

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/what-we-publish-medicines-when>

# EU: Table of all EPARs for human and veterinary medicine

Conditional approval	Exceptional circumstances	Accelerated assessment	Orphan medicine	Marketing authorisation date	Date of refusal of marketing authorisation	Marketing authorisation holder/company name	Human pharmacotherapeutic group	Vet pharmacotherapeutic group	Date of opinion	Decision date	Revision number	Condition / indication	Species	ATCvet code	First published	Revision date	URL
9	no	no	no	27/09/2018		Eli Lilly Nederland	Antineoplastic agents		26/07/2018	27/09/2018	0	Vezzenos is indicated for the treatment of women with hep...			29/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/vezzenos">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/vezzenos</a>
10	no	no	no	26/06/2006		Bristol-Myers Squi	ANTIVIRALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE		13/09/2018		23	Baraclude is indicated for the treatment of chronic hepati...			26/06/2018	29/10/2018	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/baraclude">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/baraclude</a>
12	no	no	no	09/02/2010		Celltrion Healthcare	Antineoplastic agents		20/09/2010		3	Breast cancer, Metastatic breast cancer, Herizuma is in...			23/08/2010	26/10/2018	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/herizuma">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/herizuma</a>
13	no	no	yes	23/08/2018		Jazz Pharmaceutical	Antineoplastic agents		26/04/2018	23/08/2018	0	Vyxeos is indicated for the treatment of adults with newl...			29/06/2018	26/10/2018	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/vyxeos">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/vyxeos</a>
14	no	no	no	21/09/2018		Accord Healthcare	IMMUNOSTIMULANTS		26/07/2018	21/09/2018	0	Reduction in the duration of neutropenia and the incidence...			26/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/belgazz">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/belgazz</a>
15	no	no	no	19/06/2015		Bristol-Myers Squi	Antineoplastic agents		23/04/2015	20/09/2018	21	Melanoma, OPDIVO as monotherapy or in combination wi...			30/07/2018	26/10/2018	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/opdivo">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/opdivo</a>
16	no	no	no	19/09/2016		Allegion Pharmacia	Artidacarbale, intestinal antiinflammat		21/07/2016	06/09/2018	4	Tubozici is indicated in adults for the treatment of intaba...			09/12/2017	26/10/2018	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/tubozici">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/tubozici</a>
17	no	no	no	25/08/2018		Eisai Europe Ltd	Antineoplastic agents		21/07/2018	13/09/2018	6	In combination with voriconazole for the treatment of unuse...			21/06/2018	26/10/2018	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/ospilyx">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/ospilyx</a>
18	no	no	no	15/01/2015		Novartis Europharm	IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS		23/10/2018		11	Cosentyx is indicated for the treatment of moderate to sev...			07/06/2018	26/10/2018	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/cosentyx">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/cosentyx</a>
19	no	no	no	16/12/2014		AstraZeneca AD	Antineoplastic agents		26/07/2010		00/05/2010	25/10/2018			25/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/lynparza">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/lynparza</a>
20	no	no	no	15/11/2013		Otsuka Pharmacei	PSYCHOLEPTICS		19/09/2013		27/08/2018	26/10/2018			27/08/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/abilify-maintena">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/abilify-maintena</a>
21	no	no	no	09/12/2009		Pfizer Europe MA	VACCINES		27/09/2018		19/03/2018	24/10/2018			19/03/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/prevenar-13">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/prevenar-13</a>
22	no	no	no	09/03/2000		Merck Sharp & Doh	IMMUNOSTIMULANTS		28/09/2018		24/10/2018				24/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/introna">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/introna</a>
23	no	no	no	20/09/2007		Pfizer Europe MA	ANTIMYCOTICS FOR SYSTEMIC USE		27/09/2018		24/10/2018				24/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/icalt">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/icalt</a>
24	no	no	yes	20/06/2007		Alexion Europe SA	IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS		14/12/2017		24/10/2018				24/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/soliris">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/soliris</a>
25	no	no	no	26/08/2013		Pfizer Healthcare II	Proton pump inhibitors		29/08/2017		24/10/2018				24/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/nexium-control">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/nexium-control</a>
26	no	no	no	22/04/2013		Mylan S.A.S.	PSYCHOANALPTICS, other antideementia dru		00/01/2010		23/10/2018				23/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/memantine-mylan">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/memantine-mylan</a>
27	no	no	no	26/04/2004		Valneva Sweden A	VACCINES		16/03/2015		23/10/2018				23/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/dukoral">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/dukoral</a>
28	no	no	no	10/11/2017		Janssen-Cilag Inter	IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS		10/11/2017		23/10/2018				23/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/tremfya">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/tremfya</a>
29	no	no	no	20/04/2016		Laboratorios LETI, S.L.U.	Immunos		24/11/2017		23/10/2018				23/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/veterinary/EPAR/letifend">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/veterinary/EPAR/letifend</a>
30	no	no	no	01/10/2009		Janssen Biologics	IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS		02/07/2018		23/10/2018				23/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/humira">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/humira</a>
31	no	no	no	21/01/2013		Novo Nordisk A/S	DRUGS USED IN DIA		12/10/2017		23/10/2018				23/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/ryzylong">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/ryzylong</a>
32	no	no	no	02/12/2015		GlaxoSmithKline T	DRUGS FOR OBSTRU		01/05/2018		22/10/2018				22/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/nucala">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/nucala</a>
33	no	no	no	28/05/2015		Eisai Europe Ltd	Antineoplastic agents		21/06/2010		22/10/2018				22/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/enliva">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/enliva</a>
34	no	no	no	17/07/2017		Zentiva k.s.	ANTIVIRALS FOR SYSTE		09/01/2018		22/10/2018				22/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/efavirenzemicritabi">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/efavirenzemicritabi</a>
35	no	no	no	27/05/2015		Otsuka Pharmacei	DIURETICS		26/07/2018		22/10/2018				22/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/jnarc">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/jnarc</a>
36	no	no	no	06/11/2017		Virbac	IMMUNOLOGICALS FOR FELIDAE		09/08/2018		19/10/2018				19/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/veterinary/EPAR/nobivac-leidel">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/veterinary/EPAR/nobivac-leidel</a>
37	no	no	no	17/06/2009		Virbac S.A	Inactivated viral vaccines, felina leuka		21/12/2016		19/10/2018				19/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/veterinary/EPAR/leucogen">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/veterinary/EPAR/leucogen</a>
38	no	no	no	05/12/2014		Janssen-Cilag Inter	PSYCHOLEPTICS		13/09/2018		19/10/2018				19/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/velecta-previously">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/velecta-previously</a>
39	no	no	yes	15/11/2015		Amgen Europe B.V.	Antineoplastic agents		24/09/2015	20/09/2018	18/10/2018				18/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/kyprolis">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/kyprolis</a>
40	no	no	no	03/06/2009		Novartis Europharm	Antineoplastic agents		20/09/2018	20/09/2018	18/10/2018				18/10/2018		<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/afnitor">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/afnitor</a>

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# EU: National authorities

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/partners-networks/eu-partners/eu-member-states/national-competent-authorities-human>  
<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/partners-networks/eu-partners/eu-member-states/national-competent-authorities-veterinary>

## National competent authorities (human) [Share](#)

The European Medicines Agency works closely with the national competent authorities of the Member States of the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA) responsible for human medicines.

The national competent authorities are primarily responsible for the authorisation of medicines available in the EU that do not pass through the centralised procedure.

They also supply thousands of European experts who serve as members of the Agency's scientific committees, working parties or in assessment teams supporting their members.

For more information on how EMA works together with the national competent authorities, see [European medicines regulatory network](#).

### List of national competent authorities in the EEA

Country	Name	Contact details	
Austria	<a href="#">Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety</a> 	Spargelfeldstraße 191 1220 Wien Austria Tel. +43 5 0555-0  Fax +43 5 0555-22019  <a href="http://www.ages.at">www.ages.at</a> 	
Belgium	<a href="#">Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products</a> 	Eurostation building, block 2 place Victor Horta, 40/ 40 1060 Brussels Belgium Tel. +32 2 524 7111  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info.medicines@fagg-afmps.be">info.medicines@fagg-afmps.be</a> <a href="http://www.fagg-afmps.be/">www.fagg-afmps.be/</a> 	

<https://www.afmps.be/fr>

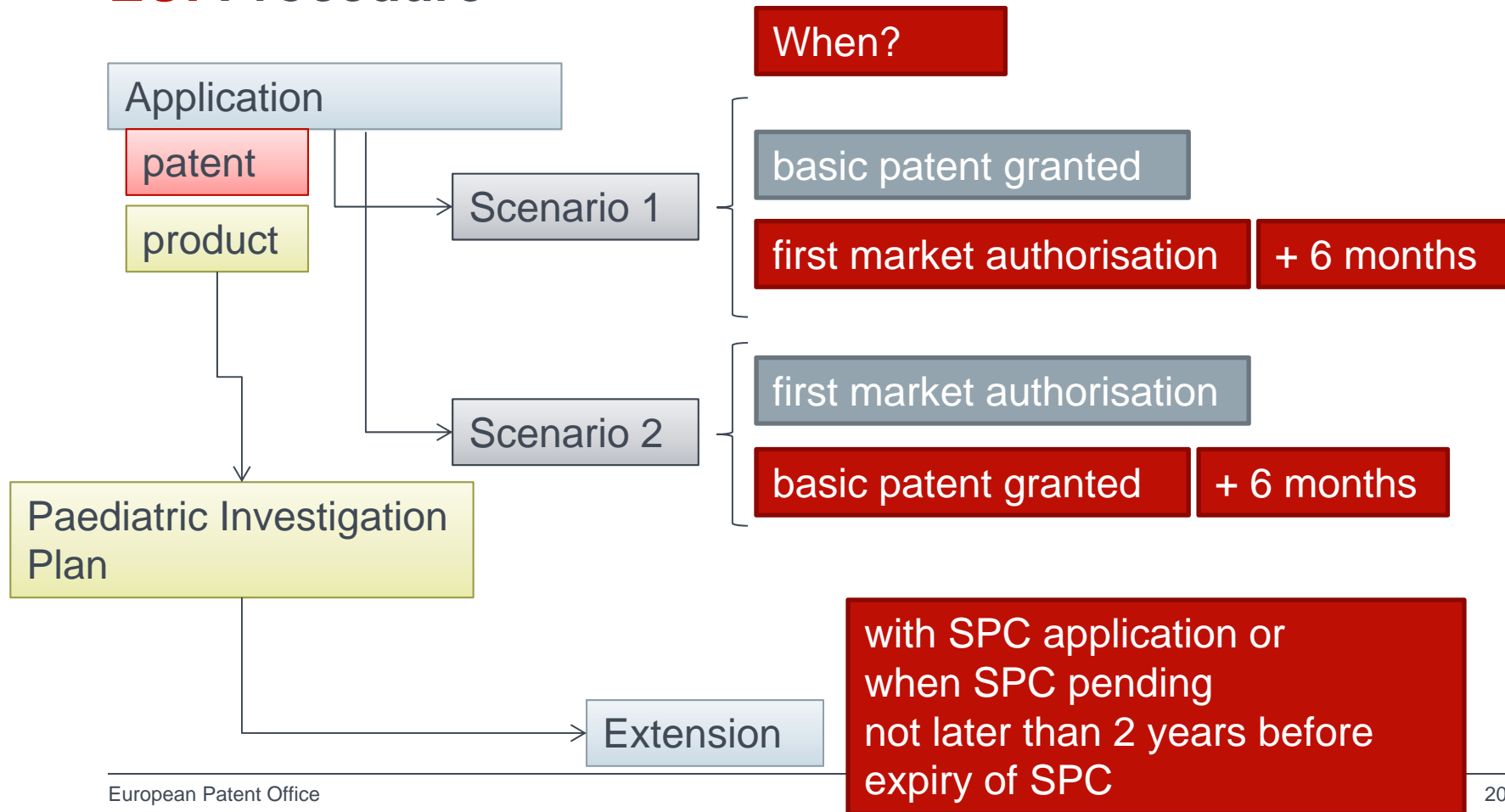
## EU: National authority: example Belgium



<https://banquededonneesmedicaments.fagg-afmps.be>



## EU: Procedure



## **EU: Duration of an SPC**

**Duration of SPC protection:** maximum of 5 years

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date of first Market Authorisation in the EEA\*

- date of filing of corresponding patent
- 5 years

**maximum of 15 years of exclusivity** from the time the product gets the market authorization

## EU: Expiry date of SPC

Country	Filing of the basic patent	Expiry date basic patent	Start date SPC	Latest expiry date SPC	Latest expiry date SPC paediatric extension
Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden	15.10.2015	15.10.2035	16.10.2035	15.10.2040	15.04.2041
France, Luxembourg	15.10.2015	14.10.2035 at midnight	15.10.2035	14.10.2040	14.04.2041
Greece	15.10.2015	16.10.2035	17.10.2035	16.10.2040	16.04.2041
Ireland, Netherlands	15.10.2015	14.10.2035	15.10.2015	14.10.2015	14.04.2041
Italy	15.10.2015	15.10.2035 (excluded)	15.10.2035	15.10.2040 (excluded)	15.04.2041
Poland	15.10.2015	15.10.2035	15.10.2035	15.10.2040	15.04.2041
Serbia	15.10.2015	15.10.2035 (included)	16.10.2035	15.10.2040 (included)	15.04.2041
Slovak Republic	15.10.2015	15.10.2035	16.10.2035	16.10.2040	16.04.2041
Switzerland	15.10.2015	14.10.2035 at midnight	15.10.2035	-	-
UK	15.10.2015	14.10.2035	15.10.2035	14.10.2040 (expiry 5 years from the legal term of the patent)	14.04.2041

Source: **Study on the legal aspects of supplementary protection certificates in the EU. Final report – Study.** Published: 2018-05-31  
<https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/6845fac2-6547-11e8-ab9c-01aa75ed71a1>



# EU: EP national entry sources at the EPO

## EP NATIONAL ENTRY SOURCES AT THE EPO (INCLUDING VALIDATION/EXTENSION INFORMATION)

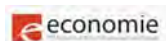
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1	AL	Albania	01 May 2010	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
2	AT	Austria	01 May 1979		yes	T1-T9	yes **	EP application	yes	yes 01.2016	anniversary of filling
3	BE	Belgium	07 October 1977		only EP/BE ****	T1, T2****	yes**** **	EP application	yes	yes 11.2017	anniversary of filling
4	BG	Bulgaria	01 July 2002		no	no	no	no	yes	yes 05.2017	anniversary of filling
5	CH	Switzerland	07 October 1977	Article 1(1)	EP	no	EP	EP application	yes	yes 02.2016	1 day <u>before</u> anniversary
6	CY	Cyprus	01 April 1998		yes	T1, T2	yes ***	no	yes	no	no
7	CZ	Czech Republic	01 July 2002		no	no	no	no	yes	yes	anniversary of filling
8	DE	Germany	07 October 1977	Article 1(1)	EP	no	EP	EP application	yes	yes 08.2018	anniversary of filling
9	DK	Denmark	01 January 1990	yes	only EP/DK*	T1-T7	yes	EP application	yes	no	anniversary of filling
10	EE	Estonia	01 July 2002		yes	B1-B9	yes	EP application	yes	no	1 day <u>before</u> anniversary
11	ES	Spain	01 October 1986		yes	T1-T9	yes	EP application	yes	yes 09.2016	anniversary of filling
12	FI	Finland	01 March 1996	yes	yes	T1-T7	no	EP application	yes	yes 03.2016	anniversary of filling

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# EU: Example SPC procedure at the national offices



## The procedure



### How to obtain the certificate?

To obtain a supplementary protection certificate for a **medicine**, a [request form \(DOC. 109.5 Kb\)](#) must be filed with the Office for Intellectual Property.

To obtain a supplementary protection certificate for a **phytopharmaceutical product**, a [request form \(DOC. 106 Kb\)](#) must be filed with the Office for Intellectual Property.

The request may be filed in French, Dutch or German.

### Content of the request

The request file must contain:

1. The request form for a SPC addressed to the relevant Minister (2 copies);
2. A copy of the market authorisation (MA) issued in Belgium which identifies the product, the number and the date of the authorisation as well as a summary of the product characteristics as of the date on which the SPC request was filed;
3. If the MA was issued in Belgium prior to another market authorisation in the European Union, information on the identity of the product for which authorisation was issued and the legal basis of this authorisation as well as a copy of the publication of the authorisation in the Official Journal;
4. Where applicable, the proxy authorisation given to a representative of the requesting party (accredited patent agent, attorney, employee etc.).

Most of the data listed above may be provided after the request is filed. However, a **filing date for the request** may not be attributed unless the following minimum data and documents have been provided:

- A declaration of the request for a certificate;
- Information on the requesting party's identity;
- Information on the basic patent.

### Cost

Official taxes must be paid for an SPC request and for its continuance.

### Granting and publication

Once all the administrative formalities have been carried out, the certificate is issued as quickly as possible. This certificate enters into force on the day the patent expires. The SPC file is also made public except for documents regarding the MA and other documents which the patent holder prefers to keep confidential. The delivery of the certificate is mentioned in the Compendium and in the Patent Register. Any change to the certificate, such as a transfer or a license, must be submitted to the Office for Intellectual Property and mentioned in the Register.

<https://economie.fgov.be/en/themes/intellectual-property/patents/supplementary-protection>

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### SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE FOR MEDICINAL PRODUCTS AND FOR PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

#### CIRCULAR ON THE DATE OF THE AUTHORISATION TO PLACE THE PRODUCT ON THE MARKET

This circular establishes the rules applicable before the Intellectual Property Office for determining the date of the authorisation to place a medicinal product or a plant protection product on the market. The purpose of this circular is to simplify and harmonize the different authorization regimes. As from 01/06/2016, these provisions apply to all current and future SPC applications.

The concept of 'the date of the authorisation to place the product on the market' occurs in Articles 7 and 13 of the Regulation (EC) n° 469/2009 of 6 May 2009 concerning the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products and in Articles 7 and 13 of the Regulation (EC) n° 1610/96 of 23 July 1996 concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products.

Article 7, §1, stipulates that: « *The application for a certificate shall be lodged within six months of the date on which the authorisation referred to in Article 3(b) to place the product on the market (as a medicinal product) [as a plant protection product] was granted.* ».

Article 13, § 1, stipulates that: « *The certificate shall take effect at the end of the lawful term of the basic patent for a period equal to the period which elapsed between the date on which the application for a basic patent was lodged and the date of the first authorisation to place the product on the market in the Community, reduced by a period of five years.* ».

The date taken into account for the different authorisations to place the product on the market (MA) is the following:

#### 1. Date of MA for a medicinal product granted by the European Commission

The date of the MA is the date of notification of the decision granting the marketing authorisation. This date is published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

#### 2. Date of MA for a medicinal product granted by the Federal Agency for medicines and health products (FAMHP)

The date of the MA is either the starting date of the validity period of the marketing authorisation, or the date of signature of the MA, if this date is later.

#### 3. Date of MA for a plant protection product granted by the Federal Public Service Health

The date of the MA is either the starting date of the validity period of the marketing authorisation, or the date of signature of the MA, if this date is later.

The circular of 22 September 2003 on the SPC grant procedures for medicinal products and for plant protection products is repealed at the date of 1 June 2016.

Brussels, 07/04/2016,

Stefan DRISQUE

Advisor

# EU: Example Liraglutide (Novo Nordisk)



EP 0944648  
Filed 22.08.1997  
Granted 14.03.2007

First marketing authorization date  
30/06/2009 - EU/1/09/529/001

## Federated register: EP0944648

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Application No.	Publication No.	Applicant	IPC				
EP97935509	EP0944648	NOVO NORDISK A/S	C07K14/605 A61K38/26				

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* CH	Patent not in force	EP07935509	EP0944648	NOVO NORDISK A/S	21.06.2017	21.06.2017	—	26.06.2017
* DE	Patent not in force	EP07935509	EP0944648	Novo Nordisk A/S, 2880 Bagsvaerd, DK	—	—	—	24.08.2017
* ES	Patent lapsed	EP07935509	ES2353035	NOVO NORDISK A/S	29.11.2017	23.08.2017	27.07.2016 Latest annual fee paid: 20	—
* FI	Patent expired	EP07935509	EP0944648	NOVO NORDISK A/S	—	22.08.2017	21.07.2016	31.10.2016
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* IE	Patent expired	EP07935509	EP0944648	NOVO NORDISK A/S	28.09.2017	28.09.2017	21.07.2016	28.09.2017
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* NL	—	EP07935509	EP0944648	NOVO NORDISK A/S	22.08.2017	22.08.2017	21.07.2016	05.01.2018
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## Authorisation details

### Product details

Name	Victoza
Agency product number	EMA/H/C/001026
Active substance	liraglutide
International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name	liraglutide
Therapeutic area (MeSH)	Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2
Anatomical therapeutic chemical (ATC) code	A10BJ02

### Publication details

Marketing-authorisation holder	Novo Nordisk A/S
Revision	18
Date of issue of marketing authorisation valid throughout the European Union	30/06/2009
Contact address	Novo Allé DK-2880 Bagsvaerd Denmark

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/victoza>

<https://register.epo.org/application?number=EP97935509&lng=en&tab=federated>

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SPC application in Belgium  
2009C/050  
Filing 30/10/2009  
Grant 02/02/2010  
Expiration date 22/08/2022

<http://bpp.economie.fgov.be/fo-eregister-view/search/detailsType/2009CSLASH050/SPC>

SPC application in the UK  
SPC/GB09/058  
Filing 11/12/2009  
Grant 11/03/2011  
Expiration date 21/08/2022

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SPC application in the Netherlands  
300422  
Filing 22/10/2009  
Grant 16/02/2010  
Expiration date 21/08/2022

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Filing 21/05/2010  
Grant 31/10/2012  
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# EU: Paediatric investigation plan (PIP)



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Decision type: PM: decision on the application for modification of an agreed PIP, therapeutic area: Endo-gynaecology-fertility-metabolism, PIP number: EMEA-000128-PIP01-07-M08, decision date: 09/08/2017 updated: 29/09/2017, compliance check: X

[Human medicine European public assessment report \(EPAR\): Victoza](#)

Liraglutide, Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2  
Date of authorisation: 30/06/2009, Revision: 18, Authorised

Authorisation details

Product details

Name	Victoza
Agency product number	EMEA/H/C/001026
Active substance	liraglutide
International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name	liraglutide
Therapeutic area (MeSH)	Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2
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  - Cabinet Alice de Pastor (CAP) database, recently bought by ENIGMA marketing research



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SPC NUMBER :	SPC034/2009
FILING DATE :	20091102
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Event date :	2009/12/15
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SPC NUMBER :	0990038-2
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REG NL AC1	20100104G	AC1	APPLICATION FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
REG DE V448	20091230G	V448	APPLICATION OF SPC
REG FI SPCF	20091229G	SPCF	SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FILED
REG DK CTFF	20091221G	CTFF	APPLICATION FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE (SPC) FILED
REG SE SPCF	20091215G	SPCF	APPLICATION FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE FILED
REG IE SPCF	20091209G	SPCF	REQUEST FOR GRANT OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
REG FR CP	20091023G	CP	SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FILED



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G	Protection beyond IP right term	This category covers legal events related to the protection of an IP right beyond its term.	Means of protection rights beyond IP right term covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• patent term adjustment (PTA)</li> <li>• term extension of a patent or utility model</li> <li>• supplementary protection certificate (SPC)</li> <li>• extension of a supplementary protection certificate (paediatric extension (PE)).</li> </ul> Events covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• protection beyond IP right term requested</li> <li>• protection beyond IP right term not requested</li> <li>• request found admissible</li> <li>• request refused</li> <li>• request withdrawn or deemed to be withdrawn</li> <li>• protection beyond IP right term not granted</li> <li>• protection beyond IP right term granted or registered.</li> </ul> Events occurring after the protection right beyond IP right term was granted or registered are covered in other categories. E.g., the discontinuation of a granted supplementary protection certificate is covered in category H.
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## EU: Legal status codes and categories

163	NL	SPCD	SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE REJECTED	G	PROTECTION BEYOND IP RIGHT TERM
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174	NO	SPCK	CHANGE IN THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF AN SPC	G	PROTECTION BEYOND IP RIGHT TERM
175	NO	SPCW	WITHDRAWAL, REJECTION OR DISMISSAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE	G	PROTECTION BEYOND IP RIGHT TERM

# EU: categories for INPADOC events available in New Espacenet

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## **EU: Future ... SPC Manufacturing waiver**

### **Export manufacturing waiver for SPCs**

On 28 May 2018, the Commission adopted a proposal for a regulation to amend Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 on supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products.

This initiative proposes to introduce an exception to let EU firms manufacture certain pharmaceuticals for export to non-EU markets during the term of the SPC.

# EU: SPC and effects of the Brexit

The screenshot shows the European Commission's website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the word 'GROWTH' in large letters, followed by 'Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'European Commission > Growth > Brexit – guidance to stakeholders on impact in the field of supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products'. A search bar is visible on the left. The main content area features a title 'Brexit – guidance to stakeholders on impact in the field of supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products' with a publication date of '27/04/2018'. The text states: 'Preparing for Brexit is not just a matter for EU and national authorities, but also for private parties. Businesses are reminded of legal repercussions which need to be considered when the United Kingdom ceases to be a member of the EU.' It then mentions a document analyzing the legal consequences of the UK's withdrawal and provides links for more information about Brexit negotiations and supplementary protection certificates. A 'Documents' section is also visible at the bottom of the main content area.

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**Brexit – guidance to stakeholders on impact in the field of supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products**  
Published on: 27/04/2018

**Preparing for Brexit is not just a matter for EU and national authorities, but also for private parties. Businesses are reminded of legal repercussions which need to be considered when the United Kingdom ceases to be a member of the EU.**

This [document](#) analyses the legal consequences of the United Kingdom's withdrawal on supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products.

For more information about the Brexit negotiations, see the website of the European Commission's [Task Force for Article 50 negotiations with the UK](#).

See more information on the [supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products](#).

**Documents**

[Notice to stakeholders - Withdrawal of the United Kingdom and EU legislation in the field of supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products](#)

[https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/brexit-%E2%80%93-guidance-stakeholders-impact-field-supplementary-protection-certificates-medicinal\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/brexit-%E2%80%93-guidance-stakeholders-impact-field-supplementary-protection-certificates-medicinal_en)

## EU: SPC and Unitary Patent Package

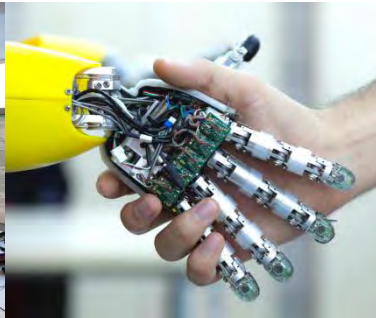
- The 'patent package' that lays the ground for the creation of [unitary patent protection](#) in the EU does not explicitly provide for a 'unitary SPC'.
- To ensure that companies which choose unitary patent protection can benefit from the SPC extension, the European Commission is working on the articulation of unitary patent protection and SPC legislation.

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# US: Patent term extension (PTE)



## US: Background

- **1984** Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act - Patent Terms Extended Under 35 U.S.C. §156
- Paediatric exclusivity attaches to the END of all existing marketing exclusivity and patent periods.
- Waxman-Hatch exclusivity, orphan exclusivity, and patent periods run concurrently.

**NOTE:** 35 U.S.C. §154(b): This legislation provides certain deadlines that, if not met by the USPTO, result in an automatic “adjustment” of the term of an individual patent. In particular, each day of USPTO delay results in one additional day of patent term.

## **US:** Patents eligible for term extension

- The patent must claim a drug product, or method of using a drug product where that product has been subject to regulatory review
- Only one patent can be extended upon an approval;
- in the event multiple patents cover that product; the proprietor must choose one
- the request can be filed by the applicant or its agent (for e.g. licensee)
- maximum extension: 5 years
- total effective patent term after the extension of not more than 14 years

## US: Main authorities



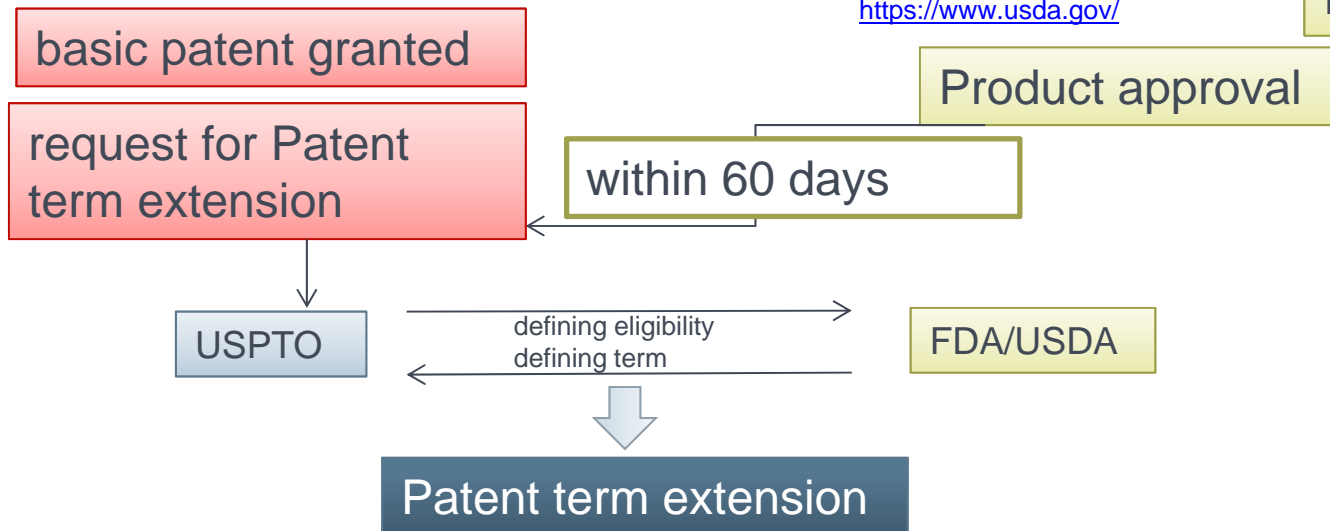
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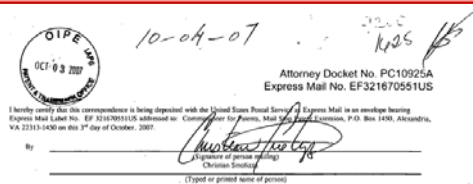
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# US: Procedure for the product Selzentry (maraviroc)

US 6667314 Granted 23.03.2003



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail in an envelope bearing Express Mail Label No. EF 32167051US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Extension, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2007.

By:

*Christian Smolizza*  
(Signature of person filing)  
Christian Smolizza  
(Typed or printed name of person)

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: U.S. PATENT NO. 6,667,314  
ISSUED: DECEMBER 23, 2003  
TO: MANOUSSOS PERROS, DAVID ANTHONY  
PRICE, BLANDA LUZIA CHRISTA STAMMEN and  
ANTHONY WOOD  
FOR: TROPANE DERIVATIVES USEFUL IN THERAPY  
FROM: SERIAL NO. 09/065,950  
OF: MAY 25, 2001  
Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Patent Extension  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

#### TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156

Transmitted herewith are the application papers of PFIZER INC., dated October 3, 2007 for extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,667,314 under 35 U.S.C. §156, based on the regulatory review period for SELEZENTRY™ (maraviroc) Tablets, together with two duplicate copies as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.740(h) and two

PTE Application under 35 USC 156 filed within 60 days after approval by regulatory agency and before expiration of patent



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Office of Regulatory Policy  
HFD-7  
5600 Fishers Lane (Rockwall II Rm 1101)  
Rockville, MD 20857

Attention: Beverly Friedman

The attached application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 6,667,314 was filed on October 3, 2007, under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

The assistance of your Office is requested in confirming that the product identified in the application, SELEZENTRY™ (maraviroc) Tablets, has been subject to a regulatory review period within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 156(g) before its first commercial marketing or use and that the application for patent term extension was filed within the sixty-day period after the product was approved. Since a determination has not been made whether the patent in question claims a product which has been subject to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, or a method of manufacturing or use of such a product, this communication is NOT to be considered as notice which may be made in the future pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A).

Our review of the application to date indicates that the subject patent would be eligible for extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

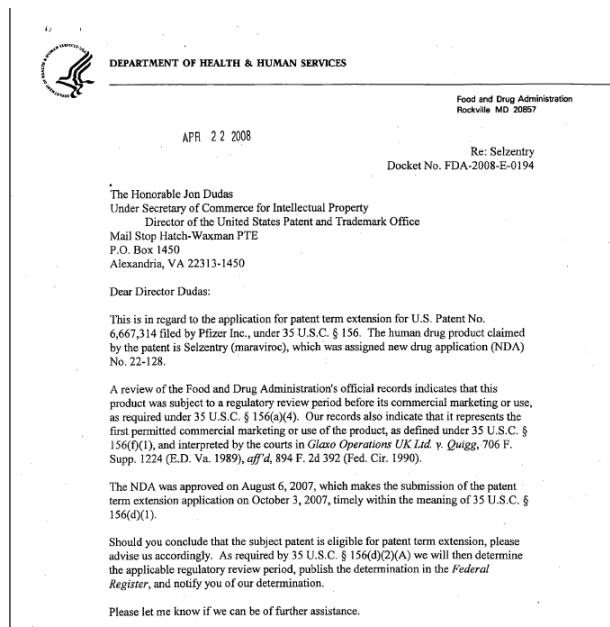
Inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Raul Tamayo at (571) 272-7728 (telephone) or (571) 273-7728 (facsimile).

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Legal Advisor  
Office of Patent Legal Administration  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
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cc: Christian Smolizza, Esq.  
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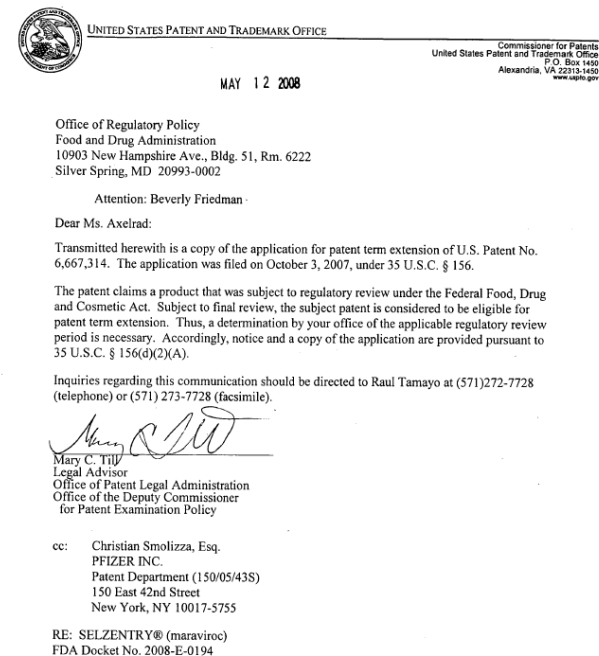
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# US: Procedure


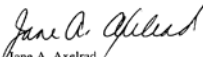


Letter from FDA confirming the time limit;  
New Drug Approval (NDA) 022128 for  
Maraviroc: 6.8.2007

## Second letter to regulating agency to determine regulatory review period



# US: Procedure

		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	
		Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857	
JAN 8 2009		Re: Selzentry Docket No.: FDA-2008-E-0194	
<p>The Honorable Jon Dudas Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Mail Stop Hatch-Waxman PTE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>			
Dear Director Dudas:			
<p>This is in regard to the application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 6,667,314, filed by Pfizer Inc., under 35 U.S.C. § 156 <i>et seq.</i> We have reviewed the dates contained in the application and have determined the regulatory review period for Selzentry (maraviroc), the human drug product claimed by the patent.</p>			
<p>The total length of the regulatory review period for Selzentry (maraviroc) is 1,524 days. Of this time, 1,294 days occurred during the testing phase and 230 days occurred during the approval phase. These periods of time were derived from the following dates:</p>			
1.	<p><u>The date an exemption under subsection 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act involving this drug product became effective:</u> June 6, 2003.</p> <p>The applicant claims June 10, 2003, as the date the investigational new drug application (IND) became effective. However, FDA records indicate that the IND effective date was June 6, 2003, which was thirty days after FDA receipt of the IND.</p>		
2.	<p><u>The date the application was initially submitted with respect to the human drug product under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act:</u> December 20, 2006.</p> <p>The applicant claims December 19, 2006, as the date the new drug application (NDA) for Selzentry (NDA 22-128) was initially submitted. However, FDA records indicate that NDA 22-128 was submitted on December 20, 2006.</p>		
3.	<p><u>The date the application was approved:</u> August 6, 2007.</p> <p>FDA has verified the applicant's claim that NDA 22-128 was approved on August 6, 2007.</p>		
		<p>Dudas - Selzentry Patent No. 6,667,314 Page 2</p> <p>This determination of the regulatory review period by FDA does not take into account the effective date of the patent, nor does it exclude one-half of the testing phase as required by 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(2).</p> <p>Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.</p> <p>Sincerely yours,</p> <p> Jane A. Axelrad Associate Director for Policy Center for Drug Evaluation and Research</p> <p>cc: Christian Smolizza, Esq. Pfizer Inc. Patent Department 150/05/43S 150 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017-5755</p>	

Transaction for FDA Determination of Regulatory Review Period: Total length 1524 days;

# US: Procedure

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approval phase as specified in 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1)(B).

FDA recently approved for marketing the human biologic product MIRCERA (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta). MIRCERA is indicated for the treatment of anemia associated with chronic renal failure, including patients on dialysis and patients not on dialysis. Subsequent to this approval, the Patent and Trademark Office received a patent term restoration application for MIRCERA (U.S. Patent No. 6,583,272) from Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., and the Patent and Trademark Office requested FDA's assistance in determining this patent's eligibility for patent term restoration. In a letter dated April 22, 2008, FDA advised the Patent and Trademark Office that this human biological product had undergone a regulatory review period and that the approval of MIRCERA represented the first permitted commercial marketing or use of the product. Shortly thereafter, the Patent and Trademark Office requested that FDA determine the product's regulatory review period.

FDA has determined that the applicable regulatory review period for MIRCERA is 2,140 days. Of this time, 1,365 days occurred during the testing phase of the regulatory review period, while 575 days occurred during the approval phase.

1. The date of the application was initially submitted with respect to the human biological product under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262). April 19, 2006. The applicant claims January 3, 2002, as the date the investigational new drug application (IND) became effective. However, FDA records indicate that the IND effective date was January 6, 2002, which was 30 days after FDA receipt of the IND.

2. The date the application was initially submitted with respect to the human biological product under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262). April 19, 2006. The applicant claims April 18, 2006, as the date the biologics license application (BLA) for MIRCERA (BLA B125164/0) was initially submitted. However, FDA records indicate that BLA B125164/0 was submitted on April 19, 2006.

3. The date the application was approved. November 14, 2007. FDA has verified the applicant's claim that BLA B125164/0 was approved on November 14, 2007.

This determination of the regulatory review period establishes the maximum potential length of a patent extension. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office applies several statutory limitations in its calculations

of the actual period for patent extension. In its application for patent extension, this applicant seeks 5 years of patent term extension.

Anyone with knowledge that any of the dates as published are incorrect may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) written or electronic comments and ask for a redetermination by April 13, 2009. Furthermore, any interested person may petition FDA for a determination regarding whether the applicant for extension acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period by August 10, 2009. To meet its burden, the petition must contain sufficient facts to merit an FDA investigation. (See H. Rept. 857, part 1, 98th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 41-42, 1984.) Petitions should be in the format specified in 21 CFR 10.30. Comments and petitions should be submitted to the Division of Dockets Management. Three copies of any mailed information are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments and petitions may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A regulatory review period consists of two periods of time: A testing phase and an approval phase. For human drug products, the testing phase begins when the exemption to permit the clinical

trial becomes

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration (Docket No. FDA-2008-E-0194)

#### Determination of Regulatory Review Period for Purposes of Patent Extension; SELZENTRY

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

#### ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined the regulatory review period for SELZENTRY and is publishing this notice of that determination as required by law. FDA has made the

determination because of the submission of an application to the Director of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, for the extension of a patent which claims that human drug product.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and petitions to the Division of Dockets

Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Friedman, Office of Regulatory Policy, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 51, rm. 6222, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, 301-796-3002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-417) and the Generic Animal Drug and Patent Term Restoration Act (Public Law 100-670) generally provide that a patent may be extended for a period of up to 5 years so long as the patented item (human drug product, animal drug product, medical device, food additive, or color additive) was subject to regulatory review by FDA before the item was marketed. Under these acts, a product's regulatory review period forms the basis for determining the amount of extension an applicant may receive.

A regulatory review period consists of two periods of time: A testing phase and an approval phase. For human drug products, the testing phase begins when the exemption to permit the clinical

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eligibility for patent term restoration. In a letter dated April 22, 2008, FDA advised the Patent and Trademark Office that this human drug product had undergone a regulatory review period and that the approval of SELZENTRY represented the first permitted commercial marketing or use of the product. Shortly thereafter, the Patent and Trademark Office requested that FDA determine the product's regulatory review period.

FDA has determined that the applicable regulatory review period for SELZENTRY is 1,324 days. Of this time, 1,294 days occurred during the testing phase of the regulatory review period, while 230 days occurred during the approval phase. These periods of time were derived from the following dates:

1. The date an exemption under section 305(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 355(i)) became effective: June 6, 2003. The applicant claims June 10, 2003, as the date the investigational new drug application (IND) became effective.

However, FDA records indicate that the IND effective date was June 6, 2003, which was 30 days after FDA receipt of the IND.

2. The date the application was initially submitted with respect to the human drug product under section 351(b) of the act: December 20, 2006. The applicant claims December 19, 2006, as the date the new drug application (NDA) for SELZENTRY (NDA 22-128) was initially submitted. However, FDA records indicate that NDA 22-128 was submitted on December 20, 2006.

3. The date the application was approved: August 6, 2007. FDA has verified the applicant's claim that NDA 22-128 was approved on August 6, 2007.

This determination of the regulatory review period establishes the maximum potential length of a patent extension. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office applies several statutory limitations in its calculations of the actual period for patent extension. In its application for patent extension, this applicant seeks 73 days of patent term extension.

Anyone with knowledge that any of the dates as published are incorrect may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) written or electronic comments and ask for a redetermination by April 13, 2009.

Furthermore, any interested person may petition FDA for a determination regarding whether the applicant for extension acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period by August 10, 2009. To meet its burden, the

petition must contain sufficient facts to merit an FDA investigation. (See H. Rept. 857, part 1, 98th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 41-42, 1984.) Petitions should be in the format specified in 21 CFR 10.30. Comments and petitions should be submitted to the Division of Dockets Management. Three copies of any mailed information are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments and petitions may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: February 2, 2009.

Jane A. Aschrad,  
Associate Director for Policy, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.  
[FR Doc. E9-2813 Filed 2-9-09; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration (Docket No. FDA-2008-E-0112)

#### Determination of Regulatory Review Period for Purposes of Patent Extension; VETMEDIN

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

#### ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined the regulatory review period for VETMEDIN and is publishing this notice of that determination as required by law. FDA has made the determination because of the submission of an application to the Director of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, for the extension of a patent which claims that animal drug product.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and petitions to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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A regulatory review period consists of two periods of time: A testing phase and an approval phase. For animal drug products, the testing phase begins on the earlier date when either a major environmental effects test was initiated for the drug or when an exemption under section 512(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 360b(j)) became effective and runs until the approval phase begins.

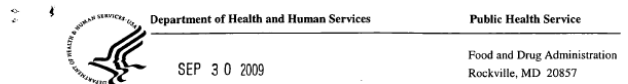
The approval phase starts with the initial submission of an application to market the animal drug product and continues until FDA grants permission to market the drug product. Although only a portion of a regulatory review period may count toward the actual amount of extension that the Director of Patents and Trademarks may award (for example, half the testing phase must be subtracted as well as any time that may have occurred before the patent was issued), FDA's determination of the length of a regulatory review period for an animal drug product will include all of the testing phase and approval phase as specified in 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(4)(B).

FDA recently approved for marketing the animal drug product VETMEDIN (pimobendan). VETMEDIN is indicated for the management of the signs of mild, moderate, or severe (modified NYHA Class II, III, or IV) congestive heart failure in dogs due to atrioventricular valvular insufficiency or dilated cardiomyopathy. VETMEDIN is indicated for use with concurrent therapy for congestive heart failure (e.g., furosemide, etc.) as appropriate on a case-by-case basis. Subsequent to this approval, the Patent and Trademark Office received a patent term restoration application for VETMEDIN (U.S. Patent No. 5,364,646) from Dr. Karl Thomae GmbH, and the Patent and Trademark Office requested FDA's assistance in determining this patent's eligibility for patent term restoration. In a letter dated May 6, 2008, FDA advised the Patent and Trademark Office that this animal drug product had undergone a regulatory review period and that the approval of VETMEDIN represented the first permitted commercial marketing or use of the product. Shortly thereafter,

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Re: Selzentry  
Docket No. FDA-2008-E-0194

The Honorable David J. Kappos  
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Mail Stop Hatch-Waxman PTE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Director Kappos:

This is in regard to the patent term extension application for U.S. Patent No. 6,667,314 filed by Pfizer Inc. under 35 U.S.C. § 156. The patent claims Selzentry (maraviroc), new drug application (NDA) 22-128.

In the February 10, 2009, issue of the Federal Register (74 Fed. Reg. 6638), the Food and Drug Administration published its determination of this product's regulatory review period, as required under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A). The notice provided that on or before August 10, 2009, 180 days after the publication of the determination, any interested person could file a petition with FDA under 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(B)(i) for a determination of whether the patent term extension applicant acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period.

The 180-day period for filing a due diligence petition pursuant to this notice has expired and FDA has received no such petition. Therefore, FDA considers the regulatory review period determination to be final.

Please let me know if we can provide further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

FDA Final Eligibility Letter

cc: Christian Smolizza, Esq.  
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## Notice of Final Determination-Eligible



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In Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 6,667,314

### NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

A determination has been made that U.S. Patent No. 6,667,314, claims of which cover the human drug product SELZENTRY® (maraviroc), is eligible for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156. The period of extension has been determined to be 73 days.

A single request for reconsideration of this final determination as to the length of extension of the term of the patent may be made if filed within one month of the date of this notice. Extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) are not applicable to this time period. In the absence of a request for reconsideration, the Director will issue a certificate of extension, under seal, for a period of 73 days.

The period of extension, if calculated using the Food and Drug Administration determination of the length of the regulatory review period published in the Federal Register of February 10, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 6638), would be 776 days. Under 35 U.S.C. § 156(c):

Period of Extension =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Testing Phase) + Approval Phase  
=  $\frac{1}{2}$  (1,294 - 201) + 230  
= 776 days (2.1 years)

Since the regulatory review period began June 6, 2003, before the patent issued (December 23, 2003), only that portion of the regulatory review period occurring after the date the patent issued has been considered in the above determination of the length of the extension period 35 U.S.C. § 156(c). (From June 6, 2003, to and including December 23, 2003, is 201 days; this period is subtracted from the number of days occurring in the testing phase according to the FDA determination of the length of the regulatory review period.) No determination of a lack of due diligence under 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(1) was made.

However, the 14 year exception of 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(3) operates to limit the term of the extension in the present situation, because it provides that the period remaining in the term of the patent measured from the date of approval of the approved product plus any patent term extension cannot exceed fourteen years. The period of extension calculated above, 776 days, would extend the patent from May 25, 2021, to July 10, 2023, which is beyond the 14-year limit (the approval date is August 6, 2007, thus the 14 year limit is August 6, 2021). The period of

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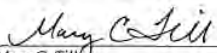
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Dear Ms. Smolizza:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,667,314 for a period of 73 days. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to the patent expiration dates set forth in the Patent and Exclusivity Data Appendix of the Orange Book (Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations) or in the Patent Information set forth in the Green Book (FDA Approved Animal Drug Products). Effective August 18, 2003, patent submissions for publication in the Orange Book and Docket \*95S-0117 need to be submitted on form FDA-3542 which may be downloaded from FDA's Electronic Forms Download Website: <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/default.html> (<http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/FDA-3542.pdf>).

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RE: SELZENTRY® (maraviroc)  
Docket No.: FDA-2008-E-0194

Attention: Beverly Friedman

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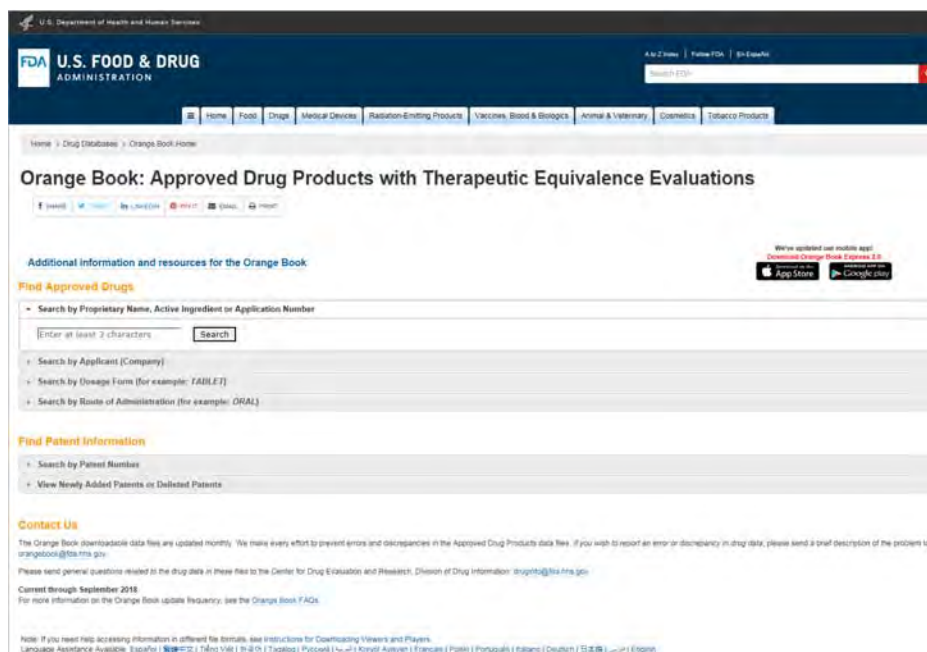
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**Proprietary Name:** SELZENTRY  
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