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Re: Time and Extent Application for Sodium Picosulfate; Treatment of Certain Information as Confidential and Not For Public Disclosure

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Consumer Healthcare ("BI"), I am herewith submitting three copies of a redacted version of a Time and Extent Application ("TEA") in support of inclusion of sodium picosulfate in the Over-The-Counter ("OTC") monograph for Laxative Drug products. This TEA was originally filed with the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") on June 24, 2005.

In connection with submission of this redacted version of the TEA, BI respectfully requests FDA to withhold certain confidential information from public disclosure or review. Specifically, BI requests FDA to withhold confidential details about the manufacturing process for sodium picosulfate, as set forth in Exhibit A of the TEA. BI also requests FDA to withhold information concerning total units sold per formulation worldwide on an annual basis, which is contained in the table on page 7 of the TEA. In addition, BI requests FDA to treat as confidential information all country-specific information concerning total number of dosage units sold and actual consumer exposure. This information (along with accompanying footnotes) has been redacted from the tables containing data for Brazil, Italy, Portugal, Germany, and the United Kingdom. It has also been redacted from the summary and comparison table in Section D. of the TEA on page 14.

Thank you for your attention to this request. In the event that additional information is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 202-508-4696

Sincerely,

Bruce S. Manheim, Jr.