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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. 2004-P-049]

#### Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 4,603,123; Piroxicam Betadex

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and  
Trademark Office, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of interim patent term  
extension.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and  
Trademark Office has issued a  
certificate under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for  
a one-year interim extension of the term  
of U.S. Patent No. 4,603,123.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section  
156 of Title 35, United States Code,  
generally provides that the term of a  
patent may be extended for a period of  
up to five years if the patent claims a  
product, or a method of making or using  
a product, that has been subject to  
certain defined regulatory review, and  
that the patent may be extended for  
interim periods of up to a year if the  
regulatory review is anticipated to  
extend beyond the expiration date of the  
patent.

On October 25, 2004, patent owner  
Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A. timely filed  
an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5)  
for an interim extension of the term of  
U.S. Patent No. 4,603,123. The patent  
claims the active ingredient piroxicam  
betadex in the human drug product  
Brexidol®. The application indicates  
that a New Drug Application for  
Brexidol® (piroxicam betadex) has been  
filed and is currently undergoing  
regulatory review before the Food and  
Drug Administration for permission to  
market or use the product commercially.

Review of the application indicates  
that except for the permission to market or  
use the product commercially, the  
subject patent would be eligible for an

extension of the patent term under 35  
U.S.C. 156, and that the patent should  
be extended for one year as required by  
35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5)(B). Since the  
regulatory review period is anticipated  
to continue beyond the expiration date  
of the patent November 13, 2004,  
interim extension of the patent term  
under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) is appropriate.

An interim extension under 35 U.S.C.  
156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No.  
4,603,123 is granted for a period of one  
year from the expiration date of the  
patent, i.e., until November 13, 2005.

Dated: November 4, 2004.

**Jon W. Dudas,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual  
Property and Director of the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

November 8, 2004.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 12, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross  
Arnold, International Trade Specialist,  
Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.  
Department of Commerce, (202) 482-  
4212. For information on the quota  
status of these limits, refer to the Bureau  
of Customs and Border Protection  
website (<http://www.cbp.gov>), or call  
(202) 344-2650. For information on  
embargoes and quota re-openings, refer  
to the Office of Textiles and Apparel  
Web site at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural  
Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);  
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as  
amended.

The current limit for Categories 647/  
648 is being increased for the  
cancellation of special shift, reducing  
the limit for Categories 347/348 to  
account for the special shift being  
returned to Category 647/648.

A description of the textile and  
apparel categories in terms of HTS  
numbers is available in the  
**CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel

Categories with the Harmonized Tariff  
Schedule of the United States (see  
**Federal Register** notice 69 FR 4926,  
published on February 2, 2004). Also  
see 68 FR 65254, published on  
November 19, 2003.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 8, 2004.

Commissioner,  
*Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,  
Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive  
amends, but does not cancel, the directive  
issued to you on November 13, 2003, by the  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements. That directive  
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool,  
man-made fiber, silk blend and other  
vegetable fiber textiles and textile products,  
produced or manufactured in Indonesia and  
exported during the twelve-month period  
which began on January 1, 2004 and extends  
through December 31, 2004.

Effective on November 12, 2004, you are  
directed to adjust the limits for the categories  
listed below, as provided for under the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I	
347/348 .....	3,246,042 dozen.
647/648 .....	5,986,332 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 2003.

The Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements has determined that  
these actions fall within the foreign affairs  
exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5  
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*  
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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan

November 8, 2004.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).