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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 ¹
Levels in Group I	
347/348	3,246,042 dozen.
647/648	5,986,332 dozen.

¹ 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).