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Dear Ms. Sanjuan:

Re: Pfizer v. Philippines International Trading Corporation

We have received your April 3, 2006 letter sent to Dr. Hank McKinnell relating to the Norvasc lawsuit in the Philippines.

The patent on Norvasc, one of the world's leading medicines for combating high blood pressure, remains in force in the Philippines, until June, 2007. The patent on Norvasc was granted by the Philippine Government.

Despite the patent on Norvasc, the Philippine Government Authority, the Bureau of Food & Drugs (BFAD) issued regulatory documents to the Philippines International Trading Corporation (PITC), authorizing the immediate importation of an unauthorized copy of Norvasc.

PITC are relying on these documents to authorize importation and have refused to give an undertaking that they will not import generic copies of Norvasc into the Philippines, before the patent expires next year.

There have been a number of attempts to remedy the situation with the Philippine Government and with the PITC, but in the absence of legal assurance that our patent would not be violated, Pfizer filed legal proceedings in the Philippines on March 1, 2006. The legal proceedings are in accordance with the provisions of the Philippine Intellectual Property Code.

The purpose of the proceedings is to ensure that there will be no importation of an unauthorized copy of Norvasc into the Philippines for the duration of its patent term.

Pfizer believes in the importance of encouraging innovation by protecting the rights of those who discover and develop life-saving medicines. Pfizer also believes in the obligation of Government to respect the intellectual property rights they have granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marguerite Sells", written over a horizontal line.

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